Today's Weather
FAIR—WARMER

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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

President is ready to start on western trip this morning.—Page 9.

President appointed the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia, to represent United States in Venezuelan case before The Hague tribunal.—Page 8.

No action regarding bridge workers' strike will be taken by President Roosevelt.—Page 8.

Mrs. Burdick and her mother will be called before Buffalo grand jury next Monday.—Page 8.

An aged woman at Findlay, O., strangled to death by robbers.—Page 12.

LOCAL.

Wholesale discharge of employes demoralized the city service and a water famine was narrowly averted.—Page 9.

Exciting risk of lives of linemen, who fell asleep up in elevator shafts, attends installation of telephones in Farmers Bank building.—Page 8.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company and the River Coal combine will advance the price of ordinary domestic coal to retail dealers 15 cents a ton, today.—Page 7.

Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church had a lively tilt over the name of a new congregation.—Page 8.

Pretty young vocalist, by her presence of mind, prevented a fire panic in a theater.—Page 3.

Twenty-eight non-unionists quit work on the Wabash bridge owing to a dispute over board bills.—Page 3.

There was very few removals of city employes yesterday, but the new directors may make many changes today.—Page 1.

Citizens members of councils have nominated E. W. Hassler and H. B. Davis for city clerks and claim to have the votes to elect them.—Page 1.

As a result of an explosion at the Edgar Thomson furnaces six men were burned to death.—Page 1.

Another complaint patrons of the Pittsburgh Railways Company have good reason for making is the vexatious manner in which cars they want to take fail to make stops.—Page 9.

LEGAL.

Mrs. Jane Munden, defendant in suit for $29,364, accused Mrs. Robinson, the plaintiff, with employing fortune tellers.—Page 10.

License court will hear applicants from Baldwin to Mifflin townships, inclusive, today.—Page 10.

South Hills Trust Company formed by prominent business men of the Thirty-second ward.—Page 10.

SOCIAL.

A very successful performance was given last evening by the Wellesley College Club in Duquesne Garden Amphitheater.—Page 6.

The wedding of Miss Ella Heflick and Alvin Clark Shumaker took place last evening at the bride's home in Brighton.—Page 6.

An open tournament of the Pittsburgh Whist league was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The St. Paul team failed to reach Hot Springs and the Regulars shut the Yanigans out through Falkenburg's fine pitching.—Page 12.

Manager Risher is getting a fine team together to represent Homestead, and has a good schedule of games.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for March aggregated $217,237,078, an increase of $51,060,000 over the same month last year.—Page 14.

Local stock market dull and drooping, closing at net declines.—Page 14.

New York stock market made a strong rally in the face of a 15 per cent call money rate.—Page 14.

All grains and provisions closed lower in Chicago.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer today and fair weather for tomorrow, is the prediction of the Washington weather observer for this section. The sun rose cloudy at 5:46 o'clock yesterday morning and set clear at 6:24 o'clock. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau follows:

Fair.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.82	43	80	N. W.	Clay.
8 p. m.	29.89	55	69	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 31:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	40	52	Mean	36	42
Minimum	31	33	Precipitation	.15	T.

Max. tem., 4 p. m. 39 | Ex tem since Jan 1 346
Min. tem., 12 p. m. 31 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs. .69
Mean temperature 49 | Prec. for day .02
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 43 | Defcy. prec. day .67
Ex tem. for day 6 | Excess prec. Mr 1.1.74
Ex tem since Mr 1 340 | Excess prec. Jan 1..2.09

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, fair; fresh south to southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, increasing cloudiness; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	52	Clear	New York	52	Clear
Indianapolis	52	Clear	Philadelphia	54	Clear
Oklahoma	72	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Clear
Cairo	66	Clear	Marquette	30	Pt.Cldy
St. Louis	58	Clear	St. Paul	54	Pt.Cldy
Washington	56	Clear	Bismarck	66	Cloudy
Kansas City	70	Pt.Cldy	Helena	56	Clear
Louisville	62	Clear	Huron	56	Cloudy
Vicksburg	62	Clear	Omaha	62	Pt.Cldy
Chattanooga	68	Clear	Cheyenne	52	Cloudy
Chicago	42	Clear	Denver	62	Clear
N. Orleans	66	Clear	Salt Lake	58	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 31.

New York—Island, from Copenhagen.
Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.
Hamburg—Bluecher, from New York.
Gibraltar—Weimar, from New York.
Moville—Caledonian, from St. John, N. B.
Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.
Moville—Astoria, from New York.
Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

Sailed March 31.

New York—Bovic, for Liverpool.
Naples—Meltke, for New York.
Hamburg—Silesia, for San Francisco.
Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country Girl" and "Carrots," at 15 o'clock.
GRAND—Stock company in Tolstoi's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 2 and 8 p. m.
CASINO—Continuous high-class vaudeville, headed by the Morrisa, 2:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Burns Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

RATHER DULL DAY FOR THE AX

Few Were Led to the Municipal Block, but Busy Times Are Promised.

ASSESSORS ACTIVE

They Reappoint a Number of Clerks and Remove the Balance of the Office Force.

NUMBER OF MEN PLACED

The city ax was not extensively used yesterday. There were a few people led to the block in the assessors' office, but it may be a day or two before the steel is worked overtime.

With the exception of Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works and City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim, all of the newly-appointed officers were sworn in yesterday by Recorder William B. Hays. They will assume their duties this morning and with their induction into office may come a number of appointments. The following are some of the changes which are slated or agreed upon:

APPOINTEES DECIDED UPON.

G. W. MOORE, Seventeenth ward, superintendent of the bureau of health, department of safety.

A. J. PITCAIRN, Twentieth ward, superintendent of the bureau of city property, department of public works.

ROBERT CLULEY, Nineteenth ward, cashier of Pittsburgh postoffice, chief clerk in the department of public works.

HENRY B. RUST, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers in the department of public works.

ED. FREIL, Thirteenth ward, assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers for the Fourth district.

CHARLES HARRISON, Twentieth ward, assistant superintendent of highways and sewers for the First district.

R. H. LEE, clerk in the department of law.

FRANK T. SMITH, clerk in the department of law.

ANDREW BURTT, assistant engineer in the bureau of construction, department of public works.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, chief draughtsman in the bureau of construction.

WILLIAM STALEY, Twentieth ward, clerk in the recorder's office.

THOSE WILL STAY ON.

The board of assessors have decided to retain these clerks:

R. G. JENKINS, Fourteenth ward, chief clerk.

J. E. LYTLE, Twenty-first ward, clerk.

B. A. JOPE, Thirteenth ward, clerk.

W. D. MOORE, Twentieth ward, clerk.

D. B. BELL, Fifteenth ward, clerk.

ED ZACHARIAS, Fourteenth ward, clerk.

B. J. CALL, Fourteenth ward, clerk.

J. A. M'KELVEY, Nineteenth ward, clerk.

MISS LAURA LARKIN, Fourteenth ward, clerk.

G. W. BRACEY, Fourteenth ward, clerk.

D. A. JONES, Twenty-sixth ward, clerk.

T. H. SMITH, Thirty-second ward, draughtman.

H. C. SANDERS, Thirty-fifth ward, clerk.

WHERE THE AX FELL.

These men have been removed by the assessors:

W. F. M'HUGH, Thirty-fourth ward, clerk.

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CITIZENS NAME CITY CLERKS

Their Caucus Has Nominated Edgar W. Hassler and H. B. Davis.

THEY CLAIM 53 VOTES

Say Two Republican Members of Select Have Been Captured.

MARGIN IS VERY SLIGHT

Edgar W. Hassler and H. B. Davis are the caucus nominees of the Citizens councilmen for city clerk and assistant city clerk. The party managers claim to have 53 votes, or eight more than enough to elect. This will also give them a sufficient strength in select to ratify the action of the joint session. If the goods can be delivered E. J. Martin and W. C. Gearing, the present officials who are seeking re-election, are defeated. The election will be held on April 6.

There are 80 members of councils, and it requires 45 to elect in join session. P. J. Donahoe, Citizens member of select of the Fourth ward, is not entitled to vote, as his seat is contested. This leaves the Citizens 51 votes and the Republicans 37, if they both muster their full strength. At the caucus last evening in Citizens headquarters there were 36 members present, and the party managers claim that the other 15 are accounted for and will abide by the action of the caucus. Chairman G. W. McNeil of the caucus claims to have the pledges of two of the Republican members of select. If he delivers all of the goods, the Citizens have the fight won.

MEMBERS AT THE CAUCUS.

The following are the select councilmen who attended the caucus and the ward they represent:

1—G. S. Fleming.	25—W. D. O'Brien.
5—P. J. Barry.	30—J. J. Morgan.
6—Peter Hermes.	31—W. E. Lang.
9—Thomas Gray.	32—Henry Poke.
10—P. H. Kearns.	33—C. J. Gallagher.
13—William Schamp.	35—John Costello.
21—R. H. Douglas.	38—Ferd Fichtel.
22—G. S. Whittman.	

The members of common council, with the wards they represent, present are as follows:

4—John Martin.	19—D. J. Bole.
9—J. P. Shaw.	20—C. S. Crawford.
11—Henry Fitzpatrick.	20—T. M. Brown.
11—Harry Lamb.	21—G. W. McNeil
13—C. C. Schad.	23—W. H. Barker.
14—C. Beckert.	25—David Lewis.
14—D. F. Crawford.	27—J. P. Baldauf.
15—J. W. Jack.	30—Joseph Walla.
16—Mr. Willie.	31—Jacob Schuck.
16—Thomas O'Brien.	35—W. C. Reitz.
	37—I. W. Shearer.

The members of select council to be accounted for are:

14—J. J. Booth.	19—C. W. West.
	24—J. H. Schiernitzauer.

The members of common council to be

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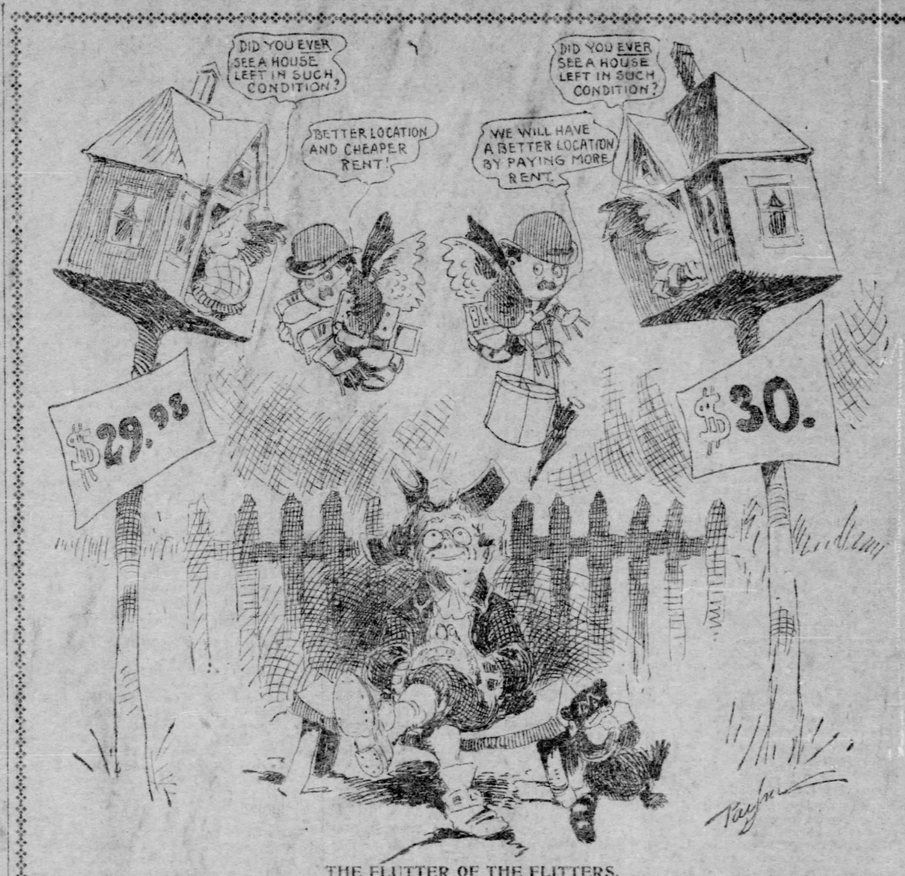
DID YOU EVER SEE A HOUSE LEFT IN SUCH CONDITION?
BETTER LOCATION AND CHEAPER RENT!
DID YOU EVER SEE A HOUSE LEFT IN SUCH CONDITION?
WE WILL HAVE A BETTER LOCATION BY PAYING MORE RENT.
$29.98
$30.

THE FLUTTER OF THE FLITTERS.

NEW POCKET FOR MEASURE

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Sent to Sub-Committee for Amendment.

HEARING IS LIVELY

Opposition Unanimous in Objecting, but Gives Varied Reasons for Positions.

FATE IN HOSTILE HANDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 31.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill is again in eclipse. Its fate was never more uncertain than tonight. Friends of the bill are fearful that it is to be defeated. If their fears are realized the responsibility will rest on Recorder-Elect Wyman of Allegheny, supported by Thomas S. Bigelow, the two reinforced by arbitrary orders issued by Senators Penrose and Quay.

After a lengthy hearing before the judiciary general committee of the house tonight, the bill was referred to a sub-committee for amendments to report at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The committee consists of Mr. McConnell, chairman of the judiciary general committee, Osborne of Venango and Kingston of Philadelphia. The committee is one that will obey to the letter any orders received; that is, this applies so far as McConnell and Kingston are concerned. Indications tonight were that Mr. McConnell is not enthusiastically in favor of the bill, and that he seeks an easy method to dispose of it.

The hearing tonight lasted an hour and a half. President A. J. Logan of the chamber of commerce, Secretary George Anderson and ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny appeared for the measure. Against it there were present delegations from the city of Allegheny, McKeesport and Braddock.

OBJECTORS NOT AGREED.

None of the objectors agreed as to what should be done with the bill. Those from Allegheny asked that it be amended in the interest of Wyman, their request being that it should not go into effect until January 1, 1906. The Braddock people didn't want it in any form, and the McKeesporters, while not expressing themselves so strongly, agreed in substance to this proposition.

Select Councilman John W. Robinson of Allegheny was listened to with respectful attention. After regretful references to the tangled political situation in Allegheny and the uncertainty which has prevailed the last two years, Mr. Robinson became emphatic. He said that the bill was a ripper. That it was intended to remove the recorder-elect before the expiration of his term. He thought it just that the provisions of the bill should be extended so that it would not go into effect until January 1, 1906. Then he

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CORBETT WON IN ELEVENTH

McGovern Fought Desperately, but Again Found His Master.

RIGHT TO THE JAW

It Turned the Trick After Ex-Champion Had Been Clearly Outfought.

GREAT CROWD SAW FIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, March 31.—William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett" of Denver, showed decisively tonight that his victory over Terry McGovern of Brooklyn at Hartford a year ago last Thanksgiving was no fluke by defeating McGovern in the 11th round after a fight in which there was not a second of idleness for either man.

There was some question as to whether or not McGovern was down at the count of 10, and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be a free-for-all fight. McGovern tried to get up, tried hard, and was on his feet an instant after the timekeeper counted him out. George Harding, the club timekeeper, who counted McGovern out, stated after the fight that the blows that knocked McGovern out were left and right swings on the jaw and a right uppercut on the chin.

At the count of ten McGovern started to rise, but it was too late and the referee awarded the fight to "Young Corbett." Harding said that McGovern was completely out, and that it was a mercy to him that he was unable to get up. Corbett was strong and ready, and had McGovern risen to his feet he probably would have been seriously hurt. As it was it was nearly a minute after McGovern had been carried to his corner before he was able to sit up or understand what had happened.

The men in McGovern's corner claim that the decision was an outrage. They said McGovern had been instructed to fight cautiously, and when he was knocked down he was to take the count, and that McGovern obeyed his instructions. They claim that at the count of ten he was on his feet, and although dazed knew what he was doing. They also claimed that he had plenty of fight in him and would have fought the rest of the round. Harding's position in counting McGovern out was sustained by "Chalky" Roberts, another timekeeper. Paddy Sullivan, the third timekeeper, was very much in favor of McGovern and contended that the count, as accepted by the referee, was wrong. Referee Graney's decision seemed to meet with the approval of most of the spectators, as McGovern was apparently thoroughly beaten.

GREAT CROWD SAW THE FIGHT.

By 8:30 o'clock, when the contestants in the first preliminary entered the ring,

SIX MEN ARE DEAD AT EDGAR THOMSON PLANT

As Many More Likely to Die as Result of Explosion—Terrible Consequences of Fall of a "Hang."

Without warning 25 workmen, all Slavs, were caught in a trap at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation at Braddock early yesterday morning, and as a result six are dead, three more are expected to die of their injuries and 16 others are more or less injured. The accident, an explosion, which added another long list to the record of fearful and fatal accidents at the furnaces, occurred at 4:30 o'clock, just before the men were quitting work for the night. The names of the dead follow:

JOSEPH BUBILINI.
JOSEPH BOLON.
JOHN PILAR.
ANDREW BARRITZ.
JOSEPH PILAR.
JOHN SHOTAK.

Those seriously burned are:

MICHAEL STEVEKO.
MICHAEL SKUNDER.
FRANK SEBILLA.
STEVEN POBON.
J. SEBULA.
MICHAEL MILLER.
JOSEPH PUBALENA.
GEORGE KODOK.

All of the men dead and injured are grown men, but their ages are not known. Some of them are married and all resided in the Slav colony in Braddock. The bodies of the dead were taken to Braddock last night by an undertaker, with instruction from Coroner Jesse M. McGeary to have the dead positively identified by relatives or friends. Bubilini was also known as Smith, but he was so badly burned that had he not told his name before he died his identity would probably have remained unknown. He was the first to die.

The accident which caused such fearful results occurred at furnace "I," one of the largest at the plant. It was caused by what is known among furnacemen as a "hang," that is, the contents of the furnace suddenly drop down and cause loud explosions which force white hot dust down through a large pipe into a pit. It was in this pit that the men were working, and their only means of exit from the hole was by a small ladder. When the dust came down in tons the ladder was buried under it and the men were unable to save themselves.

SCREAMS HEARD A BLOCK AWAY.

When the hot dust poured down upon the unfortunate workmen it was said at the plant that their screams for help could be heard a block from the plant. Fellow-workmen, hearing their cries above the noise of the furnaces, rushed to their aid and pulled them from the hole of death. They were removed as quickly as possible to the emergency hospital at the plant, where they were attended by Drs. Charles Clifford and W. E. Stewart, and then rushed to Mercy hospital in special cars on the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The men more seriously injured were so badly burned that in removing what little of clothing remained on their bodies flesh in strips also came off. The men were in some cases burned and blistered over their entire bodies and their sufferings were terrible. Their recovery is considered impossible.

TERRIBLE SCENES WITNESSED.

While the physicians at the emergency hospital at the works were working to relieve the suffering of the men more seriously burned, others who were caught by the hot metal, ore, lime and coke, which were blown out of the furnace top by the heavy explosion, stood about waiting their turn.

The noise of the explosion was heard at the furnace farthest from the one which did the damage, fully a quarter of a mile away. Those who rushed to the furnace to assist in the rescue work were met by a most heart-rending sight. Seven or eight of the worst burned men were shrieking in their terrible agony and calling upon those standing almost helplessly about the pit to rescue them from their terrible position. Others were clutching wildly at the side of the furnace stack to get away from the hot stuff that was holding them prisoners. Others, unable to move, held up their hands and cried piteously to be taken out.

RUSHED FROM SAFETY INTO DANGER.

Some of the men who were burned were able to go home after their injuries were dressed. These were mostly men who were caught by the hot material blown out of the furnace by the explosion. They were in places of safety when the explosion occurred, but not knowing what might result, rushed from under cover when they heard the noise. The furnace poured out a torrent of burning ore, coke, lime and ashes, and none had time to run to cover again before being caught. These men, although suffering themselves, tried to help the men in the pit, but for some time were kept back by the blinding coke dust and furnace gas which is often the cause of fatalities following an explosion like this.

Six of the men succeeded in getting out of the place unassisted, but eight others, more terribly burned than the rest, had to be lifted out, and as their clothing fell away from them large strips of flesh went with the cloth. In some cases the hot metal which struck the men burned the flesh until their bones were exposed.

FAST WORK BY PHYSICIANS.

When the doctors reached the plant 14 men were laid out on stretchers awaiting their attention. Some were groaning in their unconsciousness, while those in a conscious or semi-conscious state shrieked and cried for water.

While the physicians were working on the worst injured, a box car was hastily fitted up and in less than 30 minutes seven were placed in the car which was run through the yards and onto the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Here it was attached to the Versailles accommodation and brought to the city, and the men transferred to ambulances and taken to the hospital.

As rapidly as possible the other injured ones were placed on traction cars and run to Braddock and there transferred to the Monongahela division, so that the car could be run in Forbes street and the injured carried to the Mercy hospital from Forbes and Stevenson streets.

OTHER EXPLOSIONS RECALLED.

The accident was more terrible in the number of men injured than any other furnace accident at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces with the exceptions of that at furnace "H" in the summer of 1898, when 15 men were burned and 13 died as a result of their burns, and the accident to furnace "C" in 1889, when 7 men were burned to death, including Capt. William R. Jones, general manager of the Edgar Thomson and Homestead steel works—Andrew Carnegie's confidential right hand in the management of his steel plants at that time.

Joseph Gimeski, secretary of the Slavish societies in Braddock, reached the scene of the accident shortly after it happened, and he will arrange for the proper identification of the men and for their interment by the societies today.

A large sewer opening near the scene of the disaster is supposed by some to have received the bodies of two men. At a late hour last night two of the employes were still unaccounted for. They had not appeared at their boarding houses, and no trace had been seen of them since just before the explosion occurred. The idea that they went down the sewer has gained a strong hold.

BOSTON PURCHASES 15 TONS OF BEAUTY

BOSTON, MASS., March 31.—(Special.)—Boston's feminine cheek is now in no danger of losing its color, for 15 tons of face paint, powder and French cosmetics arrived today on the Cunard liner Ultonia, consigned to Boston purveyors of beautifiers. Fifteen tons of French paste for the intellectual Boston phiz proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that Boston not only appreciates beauty at its true value, but is bound to have it if she has to send to Paris for it.

RAILWAY CHARTERS SECURED

Four Pittsburgh Companies Incorporated at Harrisburg.

PROTEST WAS MADE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 31.

Four street railway companies were chartered by the state department today to build 42½ miles of road in Pittsburgh. The applications for these charters were filed more than two months ago and were held up on the protest of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Fuller gave two hearings on this protest and then turned the papers over to Attorney General Carson, who approved them as to form last Friday and passed them up to Gov. Pennypacker. Whether or not the attorney general gave an opinion on them is known only to the state officials directly interested and the governor is the only one of them who is in Harrisburg today. Both the attorney general and secretary of the commonwealth are out of the city and the governor was too tired to be seen tonight when The Gazette correspondent called at the executive mansion.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz says he knows nothing of an opinion and the attaches of the state department have not seen it. The letters patent were prepared at the state department and signed by Gov. Pennypacker this afternoon and then given over to Corporation Clerk Whitworth. Whitworth immediately locked them in his desk and went to his home at Carlisle, so that the papers will not be sent to Pittsburgh before tomorrow.

The attaches of the state department decline to furnish any information as to the route or capital of the companies in Whitworth's absence. The corporations are controlled by the same persons and are known as the Squirrel Hill & Wilkinsburg Company, which will build 15 miles; the Iron City Company, eight miles; the Pittsburgh Rapid Transit Company, 7½ miles, and the Bankers Street Railway Company, 12 miles.

The letters patent will tomorrow be recorded in the charter books of the state department, after which they will be sent to the officers of the company. William C. Farnsworth, Harrisburg counsel for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is in New York today and the clerks in his office profess to have no knowledge as to whether or not the charters were granted.

FATAL KNIFE THRUSTS.

Thomas Kelly of Robbins Station Is Dead, and I. V. Hoag Held for Joseph Colbert's Death.

Thomas Kelly of Robbins station, Westmoreland county, a coal miner, 33 years old, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday of knife wounds received in a fight on Sunday near his home. Patrick Rooney, a miner of Irwin, is under arrest at that place. Kelly was taken to the hospital by his mother, Mrs. Josephine Kelly. He told her he was stabbed near the Big Chief mine, but refused to tell who inflicted the wounds. The body will be turned over to the Westmoreland authorities today after the inquest.

T. V. Hoag was held by the coroner's jury on a charge of murdering Joseph Colbert of Ingram, who was stabbed Sunday a week and died last Sunday. The testimony was to the effect that Fred W. Connors and Colbert were standing in Carey alley, Allegheny, talking, when Hoag assailed him with a blackjack. Connors took this from him, and Hoag cut Connors with a razor and afterward inflicted a fatal wound on Colbert with a knife. Hoag is a plumber at No. 10 Robinson street, Allegheny.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE SUED FOR LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 31.—The Louisville Water Company, which is owned by the city, was sued today by 24 of the leading fire insurance companies and 14 other companies are made co-defendants to bring them all into court.

The amount prayed for is $74,091, the proportion of loss for which the 24 plaintiff companies are responsible as a result of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Peaslee Gaulbert Company in April of last year.

The Louisville Lead and Color Company and the insurance companies carrying risks on its plant filed similar suits. The companies alleged an insufficient water supply and therefore ask judgment.

DALZELL WINS HEARTS OF FIERY SOUTHRONS

Proves at New Orleans He Is Interested in Development of Whole Country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31.—Hon. John Dalzell, congressman from Pittsburgh, and Hon. Sereno E. Payne, congressman from New York, were given a truly southern reception this forenoon at the palm garden of the St. Charles hotel. It was arranged by members of the New Orleans Progressive union.

As a result a movement will be started at once to secure the Lee quarters of the isthmian canal commission at this point. It was suggested to the congressmen that this would be a medium point between the great manufacturing interests of the east and the canal, and that it would serve all interests. Both spoke approvingly. In other matters the congressmen displayed deep personal interest in southern matters, and they have promised their support for improvements to the great waterway that penetrates the valley.

Congressman Dalzell said he would return to Washington better informed on what the south demanded in waterways and deep water transportation. He declared there was no more sectionalism. Congressman Payne followed along the same line.

Fell Into Boiling Soap.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(Special.)—While working in front of a vat of boiling soap in a soap factory at Rock Hill this morning, James Murphy fell head first into the bubbling mass. He go out instantly, but was badly scalded. The Manayunk patrol made a record-breaking run with the injured man to St. Timothy's hospital, covering the five miles in 20 minutes.

Liquor License Increased.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—The bill increasing the liquor license throughout the state by 50 per cent was passed in the assembly today by a vote of 84 to 61. It had previously passed the senate.

STEEL CORPORATION INVADING ALABAMA

Such Report Reaches Wall Street and Is Credited in Some Quarters.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Wall street was interested today in reports from Birmingham, Ala., that the United States Steel corporation has representatives buying ore lands in the northern part of that state.

It was further alleged that the steel trust has secured control of the Sheffield Furnace company, which recently took over three furnaces from the Tennessee Coal and Iron company in the northwestern part of that state.

There have been reports for some time that the steel trust intended to intrench itself in the south. While no absolute confirmation of the present story was obtainable, it was credited in some quarters.

KILLED IN GUN DRILL.

Four Men Are Caught Under Heavy Piece of Artillery and One Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The overturning of a heavy piece of artillery yesterday in the drill hall at Fort Myer, Va., during the regular drill of the Fourth battery of field artillery, commanded by Capt. Stephen M. Foote, caused the death of Corporal C. J. Slavin, aged 25, and the injury of Privates James Reilly, aged 24; Elmer Wehn, aged 26, and Matthew E. Duncan, aged 29. All the injured will recover.

Union Threatens to Strike.

CANTON, O., March 31.—(Special.)—Unless the Canton Block Company reinstates six discharged miners and recognizes the union, Robert Lexg, president of the Massillon United Mine Workers, will call out all of the men at the company's works. The six men were discharged, it is claimed, because there was an attempt made to form a union.

MAYOR JOHNSON BELIEVES THERE'S TIME FOR DRINKING

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, March 31.—Mayor Tom Johnson's beer reception in his barn, given to his Democratic friends several weeks ago, shocked the good people of this city, but the mayor demonstrated last night that he doesn't care a whit what the citizens think of him.

At a big Democratic public meeting in Goodfellow's hall on Pearl street beer and sandwiches were served to everybody, and the mayor arriving there at midnight was hungry and thirsty and at his own suggestion the speaking was postponed and the audience joined in the banquet.

Mayor Johnson, standing upon a chair surrounded by the crowd, ate several sandwiches and washed them down with several glasses of cold lager. Later he made one of his characteristic speeches.

MOB FORMS TO LYNCH COOK WHO USED POISON

Rough on Rats Placed in Coffee and Woman Victim Is Dying.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., March 31.—It is reported tonight that Mrs. L. C. Wilson, who was poisoned at Olive Hill several days ago by Mary Ferguson, her cook, is dying. The cook placed "rough on rats" in a cup of coffee she had prepared for Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, when she became ill, suspected the girl and had her arrested. Since then Mrs. Wilson's life has been despaired of, and public sentiment was so strong against the girl that a heavy guard was placed about the jail where she was confined to prevent her being lynched by a mob.

To-night's reports say a mob is forming to lynch the girl. The Ferguson woman had been given notice of her dismissal as cook, and it is supposed she poisoned her mistress for revenge.

WINS BOTH CASES.

Young Lawyer Secures Judgment for Actress; Now They Are Engaged.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—(Special.)—Miss Edna M. Crawford, the pretty daughter of Chief of Detectives Ralph Crawford of this city, has announced her engagement to Atkins B. Cunningham of New York. Miss Crawford has been visiting her parents since February, but has only now made known her engagement.

She is well known to the stage, and is also known as the winner of a suit for $10,000 damages against various New York publications for the unwarranted use of her photographs in advertisements.

Mr. Cunningham is a lawyer, and the acquaintance which led to the engagement of the young couple began when she retained Mr. Cunningham to prosecute her suit against several journals which used her photographs without permission.

the big ampitheater was packed with a cheering, impatient crowd. Outside a drizzling rain was falling, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd which stretched for half a block either side of the door or even blocked the streets in front. It was estimated at that time that nearly 11,000 people were inside the hall.

The first preliminary was a 10-round fight between "Dixie Kid," a colored welterweight from Los Angeles, and Eddie Cain of Brooklyn, McGovern's sparring partner. "Dixie Kid" won in the second round with a right to the jaw. Cain was not out, but when he went down he turned his ankle badly and was unable to get up. The strain was a bad one and it was necessary to carry Cain from the ring. The second preliminary, a six-round go between Calm Mellin and Jimmy Carroll, Jr., both of San Francisco, was declared a draw. There was the usual crop of challenges to the winner and fight announcements before the contestants entered the ring.

CORBETT FIRST IN THE RING.

At 9:40, "Young Corbett," attended by Aleck Greggins, Tim McGraw, Billy Otts and Harry Tuthill, entered the ring. There was but little demonstration when the champion clambered through the ropes and coolly tested the canvas covering of the ring floor, before choosing his corner. His choice was the northeast.

Rosy cheeked and clear eyed, with muscles playing like bands beneath his skin, Corbett looked the perfect athlete.

At 9:42, amid a mighty roar from the crowd, McGovern climbed through the ropes, accompanied by Sam Harris and his seconds, Charlie Mayhood, Eddie Cain and Joe Angelo. Terry turned around once or twice, rubbed his nose reflectively, then walked to Corbett's corner and solemnly offered his hand. Corbett took it, but it was evident there was not the friendliest feeling in the world between the two fighters.

Both had their hands heavily bandaged. As McGovern stripped off his sweater his perfect condition was apparent. He claimed he was trained to the hour and he looked it. Corbett looked at least three or four pounds the heavier of the two, and there was probably as much difference in their weights as they ap-

d the gong. Eddie Graney of San ...isco was announced as referee.

ERRY CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

was my way of winning the fight," Young Corbett," after the fight. "I t cautiously in every round and felt vern weakening toward the end of ontest. I caught him with a left on jaw and sent him back against the e. He dropped his hands to his side. ch was a sure signal to me that I had the contest. I went for him, put hts and lefts to head and jaw and was ced to fight myself free in the clinch. e final blow was a right uppercut to e jaw that put McGovern to the floor the fuh count. Even had he been le to regain his feet before the count 10 I would have had him out, as he as absolutely unable to defend himself. t no time in the contest was I confused discouraged. And to say that I won fight unfairly is a great injustice to . McGovern is certainly the next best in the world, but I still retain the championship and will fight any man who poaches my class. But I will not give ound of my weight to anyone. I was nperb condition and to my trainers I e credit for winning the contest."

"It was the greatest robbery in the story of the prize ring," said McGovern. had Corbett beaten from start to ish. I landed on him when and where pleased and surely would have had him ut within a few rounds. I was not nocked out, but admit that the right uppercut to the chin dazed me and I took ne count in order to save myself. I ould have gone on with the battle and ould, I think, have regained the championship. I guess it is all up with a hter when he goes in, wins a contest is then robbed of the decision. I sincely hope that some club will match us ain and then you will hear a different

OVERN KNOCKED THROUGH ROPES

und 1—Both came quickly from the corners the center. Corbett put left to head. Terry ...ed to with left to ribs and got away from ...ett got. McGovern ducked a left, but a moment later got a right on jaw and went ...a for a seven-second count. He was quickly ...y sparring when he got up and Corbett put three lefts to the nose. McGovern ...ed desperately and swinging his right ...d a cut over Corbett's eye. The men ...t furiously in the clinch. As Graney ...d them McGovern sank his right in Corbett's ribs. Corbett retaliated with two lefts ...e jaw. McGovern put his left to the ear as gong sounded. McGovern recovered very ...ly from his knockdown. His good condition being apparent.

...nd 2—McGovern rushed like a wild bull. ...Graney could get them open, but ...bett got right upper cut twice to Terry's ...n. The blows were so fast it was hard to ...p track of them. They exchanged rights to ...w. McGovern put left to nose and got right ...e ear. McGovern blocked a right hook and ...t left to ear. McGovern slammed left and right into Corbett's stomach and Corbett was weary. As they came together again, Corbett put right to ...w and McGovern went down and half way through the ropes for a seven count. Corbett rushed as McGovern got up and put left and right to the head. McGovern swung right to head. Both showed the effects of the furious milling as they took their corners.

Round 3—Corbett put five straight lefts to Terry's mouth. He repeated it and then put a ...ng hard to McGovern's ribs. In the clinch that followed McGovern put right and left to head. Corbett swung right to jaw and upper cut right to stomach and chin. McGovern hooked two rights to stomach and got a right uppercut in on the ribs. Corbett uppercut to the stomach. McGovern swung right to Corbett's face and nearly put him down. Corbett hooked his left to stomach, missed a right to ...w, and got a left in the stomach. They exchanged lefts to face and clinched. Corbett put a two straight lefts to nose. Both swung themselves off their feet just as the gong sounded. The pace was terrific. Corbett, if anything, seemed the stronger.

Round 4—Corbett put two lefts to nose and ...ked one to jaw, getting left to jaw and ...t to stomach as a return. They exchanged ...ses to face. Corbett poked his left twice ...McGovern's face and got left to stomach. ...vern seemed unable to avoid Corbett's ...ake, but fought carefully, nevertheless. ...bett hooked left to eye. McGovern kept ...ing, but got into a clinch. McGovern got ...o lefts to jaw and put a hard right over ...s and another hard right to jaw. Corbett ...d Terry with a right upper cut by half ...wing. Terry resumed his jabbing. McGovern swung left to jaw and put three rights ...o ribs. Both were tired. Corbett's mouth ...s bleeding as he took his corner.

GOVERN FIGHTS GOOD AND HARD.

...und 5—Corbett missed a right hook and got ...three lefts to the ribs. A clinch and Corbett ...ashed three lefts to Terry's mouth. ...y rushed and planted two rights to Cor...'s stomach, getting a right hook on the ...McGovern blocked a right upper cut. ...overn missed a right swing, nearly send...Corbett through the ropes. McGovern ...swung right on nose, bringing the blood. Cor...bett put in a hard left to the mouth. He ...missed the next one and Terry caught him on ...the jaw as he turned. McGovern got in three ...rights to the kidneys and Corbett bent under ...the punishment. Corbett put a right to the ...ribs, and McGovern put in two rights to ...stomach. In the rush that followed McGovern ...put left to the jaw. This was decidedly McGovern's round.

Round 6—Corbett jabbed two lefts to the ...face and hooked a right to the stomach. McGovern put right to kidneys. Corbett swung ...right to ear. Corbett swung a hard right to ...kidneys and got two in the same place. He ...missed a right swing and got a hard right to ...stomach in return. McGovern put a left to ...the throat and got a hard right on ear. A ...clinch and McGovern put right to stomach ...and ribs. Corbett broke ground but rushed a ...moment later and put left to stomach. McGovern put right to ribs and got a left in ...much twice. In the clinch rights were exchanged to the stomach. Another clinch and ...McGovern had the better of the exchanges. ...Corbett and McGovern put a hard right to ...the kidneys. Corbett was smiling, but rather ...weak as the bell rang. McGovern, too, showed the effects of the terrific pace.

Round 7—Terry hooked a light left to jaw ...got a hard wallop in mouth and right in ribs. Corbett put left to eye and mouth. Corbett put a hard left in Terry's stomach. Referee Graney had difficulty in separating them. Corbett swung right to the jaw and put right uppercut to jaw twice. Terry was by this time in distress. Corbett missed a left twice. McGovern got in a left to jaw. He slipped down and took a count of nine on his knees. The crowd hooted vigorously. Corbett missed right uppercut to the stomach and right hook to head. McGovern put in two hard rights to ...ribs, ducked a left swing and put in a left to stomach. Corbett put left to stomach and McGovern a right on ribs as the bell rang.

Round 8—They rushed into a clinch. McGovern put in two rights to stomach. They ...and Corbett's seconds claimed foul. McGovern hooked right to chest. Corbett hooked a right for the jaw, but it was blocked. McGovern found the mark on the jaw. McGovern's right went to Corbett's kidneys twice. McGovern forced and put left to pit of stomach and right to kidneys. Corbett hooked to jaw twice. Again he did it. McGovern hooked right to chest and eye and got a right on the jaw.

NOTHING TO IT BUT CORBETT.

Round 9—Graney warned McGovern not to hit so low. Corbett hooked a right under the heart. It struck Terry and he rushed but did not land. Corbett put right to ribs, getting McGovern in his own corner, he punched him with right and left to jaw and stomach, and the referee had difficulty in separating them. McGovern, holding on, Corbett hooked right to chest, but got two hard rights in ribs. Corbett uppercut right to ribs and got right to jaw and ribs in exchange. Corbett put in a hard left to the stomach. He tried a shift, but it did not work. Terry forced but Corbett coolly retreated, then came in like a flash with a right uppercut which, however, missed its mark. The next instant the gong left to the jaw. This was Corbett's round.

Round 10—Terry rushed and put in right to jaw and rushed. Corbett uppercut and put right to chin and put right to jaw and ribs. Corbett uppercut right to chin and put right to stomach in the clinch. McGovern put left to the stomach and Corbett was nearly gone. Terry rushed and Corbett retaliated, rapidly dancing away from him. In a clinch Terry put right twice to ribs and left to jaw. Another clinch, but no harm done. Corbett put right uppercut to jaw, staggering McGovern. They exchanged lefts to chest and McGovern put right on kidneys. McGovern's right uppercut was blocked and he got a right uppercut on the jaw. Terry put two lefts to the kidneys, and clinched. Terry was very weak from his exertions as the gong sounded, but Corbett was, too, very much in distress.

WHERE THE KNOCKOUT CAME.

Round 11—The men went into a clinch immediately. Corbett missed a left hook and got a hard left on each ribs. McGovern got right to stomach. McGovern forced, but Corbett ducked his left and sent in a terrific right to the ribs and a second later a left to the jaw and a left to the eye. Corbett rushed and slipped down, but got up immediately. McGovern put in a right hard to ribs and both men slipped down. Corbett put a shift on McGovern's jaw and Terry was nearly out. Corbett seeing McGovern's distress, rushed, and getting McGovern in a neutral corner, swung right, left and right to jaw. McGovern's knees wobbled and his head sank. Corbett, standying himself, swung his right squarely on McGovern's jaw and the little Brooklyn fighter went squarely on his back, his head striking the floor with a thud. He lifted his head at the count of three, turned over and looked at the timekeeper, his eyes glassy and rolling.

As the timekeeper called seven he attempted to get on his feet, but he was unable. Just after the timekeepers called ten McGovern dazed and clearly gone, got to his feet. But he was an instant too late. Referee Graney swung his hands in the air as a signal that the fight was over and that Corbett had retained the championship. It an instant a terrific uproar took place. McGovern's backers, maddened by the sight of their favorite being dragged to his corner a defeated man, swarmed around and into the ring. They were not quicker than the police, however, who pulled them pell mell through the ropes. For five minutes the uproar continued. Then the lights were turned down and the crowd filed out.

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COLVILLE BLOCKS TECH SCHOOL BILL

Alleged Fear That Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Will Be Affected, His Excuse.

DEAF TO ALL APPEALS

Declines to Listen to Offer of Amendment That Would Eliminate Quaker City from Provisions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 31.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Pittsburgh committee, composed of W. N. Frew, president of the Carnegie Institute, Chancellor John Brashear of the Western university and Councilman W. H. Stevenson, clearly and forcibly demonstrated tonight to the municipal corporations committee of the house that the Woods technical school site bill could not affect any city except Pittsburgh, Mr. Colville, chairman of the committee, refused to recede from his position and permit the bill to be reported.

He still insists that it shall not come out of committee until a hearing has been granted Thursday to certain anonymous people of the city of Philadelphia. While Chairman Colville's motives may be prompted by courtesy alone, his ruling has subjected him to a vast amount of sever criticism. The bill was exhaustively discussed tonight, and the committee, with the possible exception of its chairman, is a unit in its favor.

Senator Woods, who introduced the bill in the senate, where it was passed unanimously, explained its need and its provisions. He said that the city must have a site and that it was unable to use park property unless this measure becomes a law. The people of Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, the senator said, enthusiastically favored the founding of a technical school at Pittsburgh.

CAN HURT NO CITY PARK.

President Frew of the Carnegie Institute, in his opening sentence, clearly demonstrated that the pending measure does not and cannot affect Fairmount park in Philadelphia, or any small parks in any of the cities of the commonwealth. The bill provides that only park property "hereafter acquired" may be used for this purpose, which exempts from its provisions all existing park property. He said it was the intention of Pittsburgh councils to acquire by purchase the ground necessary for the school site, and this bill is intended to authorize the councils of Pittsburgh to expend the money appropriated, and now in the city treasury, for the acquirement of the necessary site.

"It is your duty to help this great project and to bring about its fulfillment at the earliest possible moment," concluded Mr. Frew.

Mr. Mayne wanted to know if there was any opposition to the bill. He could not understand, he said, how any one would dare oppose such a meritorious proposition, and he thought the committee should act promptly.

Mr. Colville replied that he had promised a hearing for Thursday to the Fairmount park trustees, and that the measure could not be reported until that time.

Mr. Mayne did not think a hearing necessary, providing the bill was amended so as to only affect citiese of the second class.

STICKS TO HIS POSITION.

Mr. Colville—Well, I have promised the Philadelphians a hearing.

Mr. Mayne—If this amendment is made, will the bill not be satisfactory to them?

Mr. Colville—That is a question which the chairman does not desire to answer.

Chancellor Brashear told how for two years the committee had worked in order to develop a plan which would harmonize with Mr. Carnegie's idea. He had been told by Mr. Carnegie that the institute was to be the greatest work of his life; that it would not only be a great credit to the city of Pittsburgh, but also to the United States. He would consider it local in its value, but it would be open to the young men and young women of the country.

"Pittsburgh is the center of industry," said Mr. Brashear; "in our mills are now employed 700 engineers from outside institutions. Of these, between 500 and 600 are German, French and English. We should educate our own boys, and they should fill these positions. We have 10,000 or 20,000 mechanics who ask that their sons be given the opportunity provided by the great philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie. They, as well as we, hold you responsible. Don't delay this matter until Mr. Carnegie says it is too late.

"We are willing to take in the Philadelphia boys, all the boys of Pennsylvania, God bless them! and after them all the American boys who want to enter. (Cheers.) Tomorrow I am going to Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Ben Franklins. And the institute that Mr. Carnegie wants to give us will provide them." (Cheers.)

MONEY READY FOR PURCHASE.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson, president of the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils, explained that Mr. Carnegie always made it a condition that the municipalities should provide sites for libraries or other institutions built by himself. His idea is that the people should feel that they are partners in such enterprises; that they should have a voice in the management. He said the councils had appropriated $700,000 to extend Schenley park, and that there was an unexpended balance of $350,000 available for the purchase of the "Tech" school site. In view of the fact that Mr. Carnegie will go abroad the latter part of April, it was necessary that the legislature should make haste so that he could arrange all details before leaving.

Senator Woods announced to the committee that the Allegheny delegation met today and unanimously decided to urge speedy action upon the bill. Mr. Frew then submitted the following telegram he received from Mr. Carnegie:

"Do hope you can go to Harrisburg yourself. Satisfied members wish to do their part. Only need to understand.

"CARNEGIE."

Mr. Mayne asked that an executive session be held in order to amend the bill. Chairman Colville refused this request and adjourned the meeting.

Mr. Mayne says he understood the University of Pennsylvania is opposed to the bill, and that this fact explains Colville's delay. He said that the university was afraid that the technological site might interfere with plans which it has under consideration.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BOLD DIAMOND THEFT ON BIRMINGHAM CAR

A report was made at detective headquarters last night that a $700 diamond had been stolen from a resident of the South Side while riding in a Birmingham street car about 9 o'clock. It is said the theft occurred while the car was moving from Sixth to Fourth avenues. The diamond was in a stud setting and was taken from the owner's shirt front.

Operators' Offer Accepted.

MASSILLON, O., March 31.—(Special.)—This afternoon the joint scale committee of the Massillon district accepted the operators' proposition for a low coal standard, the question on which the former joint conference disagreed.

A RATHER DULL DAY FOR THE AX

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R. G. GUMBERT, Twenty-first ward, clerk.
T. W. DAVIS, Thirteenth ward, clerk.
J. F. HERSIN, Twenty-second ward, clerk.
C. H. KELLER, Eighteenth ward, clerk.
J. G. SMITH, Thirty-fifth ward, clerk.
W. F. JOHNSON, Thirty-fourth ward, clerk.
J. P. MURPHY, Thirty-fifth ward, clerk.
J. B. HOERR, Twenty-sixth ward, clerk.
THOMAS HOPPER, Sixteenth ward, clerk.

The assessors will appoint new men some time this week.

RETAINED BY FULTON.

These persons were retained by Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton:
RALPH W. RAST, clerk.
R. L. M'CLAIN, clerk.
MISS ANNA FRASH, clerk.
MISS MARGARET ARMSTRONG, clerk.
JOHN MAWHINNEY, Sixth ward, appointed confidential clerk.

Vincent Stevens is being prominently mentioned for superintendent of the bureau of detectives. He declined a police magistracy. Stevens was city gauger for a number of years, being removed from office by Recorder J. O. Brown. Recorder Hays says that the head of the detective bureau has been agreed upon. William Shore is still considered the strong man in the race.

The indications are that R. H. Thompson of the Twenty-first ward, the present chief clerk of the treasury, will be retained by Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim. He is a Republican.

Recorder Hays did not know last evening why Director E. M. Bigelow did not appear during the afternoon to take the oath of office. Bigelow says that he was not feeling well, but that he will be on hand early this morning to be sworn in.

The new directors expect to meet the recorder this morning to go over the appointments which they are to make. Hays evidently intends to have this conference Thursday, as he said last evening that it would be held then. The ward organizations will be called in and allowed to present their claims.

Hays is of the opinion that the majority of the appointments will not be announced until next week. It will take a good deal of time to consult with the ward leaders and he is anxious to please as many of them as possible. Yesterday the job hunters flocked to his office in droves. He saw the most of them and they left about as wise as they entered. The new recorder understands how to be non-committal and can handle an applicant for payroll honors with ease and without making a promise.

GOSSIP ON APPOINTMENTS.

There was general surprise yesterday when Bigelow announced that Robert Cluley would resign as cashier of the postoffice and accept his old position as chief clerk of the department of public works. He is a very efficient official, and Bigelow was anxious to secure his services. Cluley is a relative of ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, who was ripped out of office.

G. W. Moore announced last night that he would this morning take charge of the bureau of health and that his present position, superintendent of the bureau of city property, would be taken by the present head of the health bureau, A. J. Pitcairn. There may be a change in the health superintendency later, it being rumored that Walter Black, chief clerk to the recorder, is to have the position.

Director Harry Moore visited the safety palace yesterday afternoon and conferred with Director A. H. Leslie. The bureau superintendents were called in and Mr. Moore told them to retain their forces for the present. All of the 17 sanitary officers were told to remain. The salary revision ordinance decreases their number to five, but Recorder Hays has not signed the bill yet. He said yesterday that he wanted to carefully consider it first.

Director Clark of the department of charities called upon Director Wilson yesterday. He told the employes that there would be no notice of changes before today. It is probable that he will retain Inspectors Kuhn, Moschel and Loeffert. Clark says that he has numerous applicants for the superintendency of the poor farm at Marshalsea. He also has received requests from many doctors to appoint them poor physicians. The salary revision ordinance lays off seven of these 17 jobs.

Solicitor W. B. Rodgers personally notified Clerks Lee and Smith of the law department that they were to be retained. He has made no announcements about the assistant solicitors.

Treasurer Frauenheim has decided that he will not go into office until June 1. Treasurer Torrence will remain until then and the present clerks will be discontinued.

Charles Rhuland, who retires as superintendent of the bureau of deed registry, is to receive an appointment in the county commissioners' office. It is said to come through Commissioner Clark, but that official said last night that he knew nothing of it, but remarked: "I do not know what Commissioner Mercer has done."

A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee is said to have abandoned his plan of calling a harmony conference of 50 men. It is now likely that the county committee will be convened and a plan for the reorganization of the Republican party discussed.

WILL TRADE HORSES TODAY.

When Directors Leslie and Moore left the safety palace last evening this interesting bit of conversation passed between them:

"Director Moore," said Director Leslie, "do you mind me driving my horse and carriage home this afternoon and bringing your horse and carriage down in the morning? I think it will be a fair exchange, don't you?"

"Certainly," replied Director Moore, "and the better part of the trade is it don't cost anything."

Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe visited the safety building yesterday for the first time since he tendered his resignation to Director Leslie as assistant superintendent of police, when the late Recorder J. O. Brown was appointed by Gov. Stone in November, 1901.

"I had an appointment with Director Moore here this afternoon," said the newly appointed official. "This is the first time I have been in the building since I was tossed out over a year ago. Well, there is no danger of a governor driving us all out of office this time."

Supt. McTighe will report at the safety building this morning.

NEW POCKET FOR THE MEASURE

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said the people of Allegheny would not be forced to go into the greater city, but would enter willingly.

Mr. Cook—Is this question not left to a vote of the people?

Mr. Robinson—Yes, if you get a petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters.

George Hogg, president of the Braddock chamber of commerce, said that the people of his borough do not want to become a part of the Greater Pittsburgh.

He claimed that there was no protection for them in the clause which requires annexation petitions to be signed by 20 per cent of the qualified voters' names are to be taken from the registry lists, and that these lists are very often padded.

City Treasurer-Elect Milligan of McKeesport reviewed McKeesport's growth and concluded his address with the statement that his loyalty to his home town was paramount to that for the state and nation, and he was personally opposed to any bill which embodied a ripper feature.

H. M. Davis of Allegheny said that the majority of the people of his town did not want this bill to pass. He claimed that the campaign cry had been that if Mr. Wyman could not be defeated at the polls he would be defeated by the legislature. He thought that three years would be a sufficient time in which to "blow in" the assets now in the Allegheny city treasury.

Mr. Daugherty—Does not this bill leave the final decision to a vote of the people?

Mr. Davis—In three years you might have a chance to take in our city, but not now.

J. F. Mayhugh, a member of the Braddock legislative committee, said that all the taxes were paid by 10 per cent of the population, and that questions of this character should be solely decided by the taxpayers. He did not believe in giving the non-property holders a chance to vote upon the question of annexation.

Morris Einstein of Allegheny submitted petitions from councilmen-elect in 14 of the 15 wards. He thought the bill should not pass, that it was a very wicked measure and might work great injury to Wyman.

Mr. Cook—Did not the councilmen go before the people on the agreement that if they were elected they would support any annexation bill which provided that the question should be determined finally by the vote of the people?

Mr. Einstein—Yes, I think so.

Mr. Cook—Doesn't this bill do that?

Mr. Einstein—Yes.

Secretary Anderson of the chamber of commerce made the only speech in the defense of the bill. He said that it represented the essence of democracy in its best aspect; that it leaves the determination of the question to a majority of the people interested.

"All the arguments of the opposition," said Mr. Anderson, "revolve around Wyman. They call it a ripper, ignoring the fact that it is not a ripper. I say as to Wyman, that if one man shall stand in the way of the interests and the expressed will of a million people, he should be swept aside. I am amazed that Wyman permits his friends to make such speeches as I have listened to at the various hearings we have had on this bill. At their request the bill has been amended three or four times. We have given them everything they have asked for. The time is short in which to pass this bill. It is now in peril and Mr. Wyman knows it."

Chairman McConnell indicated his unfriendliness to the bill by starting a discussion in regard to the amendments offered by the opposition. He showed a deep personal interest in having the bill tampered with, and it was evident to his colleagues that he was in no hurry to have it reported out. That he had his way is shown by the result of the executive session, which referred the bill to a sub-committee.

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CITIZENS NAME THE CITY CLERKS

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accounted for are as follows:

1—Thomas Delaney.	21—J. K. Wynard.
5—John J. Hughes.	22—Mr. Wolf.
6—Joseph Zeuger.	23—Frad. Beshner.
14—John Lauler.	24—M. E. O'Brien.
14—W. H. Stevenson.	27—G. Sahner.
19—J. P. Sterrett.	32—Jacob Soffel.

The following are the 19 Republican members of select from among the number the Citizens claim to have captured two:

2—J. W. Piatt.	18—S. J. Wainwright.
3—H. W. Diehl.	20—J. A. Murphy.
7—G. S. Wilson.	25—T. O. Atkinson.
8—J. S. Lambe.	26—W. J. Rhulandt.
11—J. H. Voskamp.	27—W. E. Sankey.
12—Thomas E. Perry.	28—L. F. Schneider.
15—John Upperman.	29—John Benz.
16—Charles Stewart.	34—J. J. Shenkel.
17—W. J. Zahnleer.	36—Evan Jones.
	37—W. J. Rothweiler.

HASSLER WILL BE CHIEF.

Some active work had to be done to get 36 men to the caucus. Runners were busy for a couple of hours and it was nearly 9 o'clock when the convention got down to business. G. W. McNeil presided and William C. Reitz was secretary. The members all agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus.

There was a great deal of discussion before a choice was made. Most of the councilmen had kind words for Martin and Gearing, but no votes. The names of Hassler, Davis and F. H. McCarthy of the Fourteenth ward were the only ones presented. John Rossiter of the Twenty-fifth ward and S. S. Lesslie of the Twentieth had withdrawn before the caucus met. Hassler and Davis were finally declared the choice of the caucus. Then a vote was taken on which one would be the chief clerk. It resulted in 21 votes for Hassler and 15 for Davis. If the caucus slate goes through Hassler will be the chief of the office.

Hassler is a well-known newspaper man. He has never taken an active part in politics and is a resident of the Sixth ward. Davis, the other candidate, is a resident of the Thirty-first ward, and is a brother-in-law of M. E. Lang, a member of select council from that ward. Mr. Davis is a bookkeeper.

Chairman McNeil says that if there is any slip up and the action of the joint session is not ratified in select, common council will then elect its own clerk. This would leave E. J. Martin as clerk of select council. Mr. Hassler would be named in common in case there is a failure to ratify in select.

MEREDITH SAYS HE WAS PROMISED NOMINATION

Is Convinced That U. S. Senators Break Pledges Just Like Other People.

Ex-Senator William B. Meredith of Kittanning does not think a great deal of a promise given by a United States senator and says that they can be broken just like the promises of ordinary men.

The senator wanted to be slated for the Republican nomination for auditor general this year. The other day he read that his name had been rubbed out and that of Senator William Snyder of Chester written instead. Yesterday he was in Pittsburgh, and when asked what he thought of the situation, replied:

"I do not know just where I am at. I do know that the place was promised to me, but I guess that a United States senator can break a promise just as easily as any other person. During my political career I have tried to tell the truth in politics so far as the frailties of human life would permit. I have not seen Senator Quay since before the adjournment of congress. I then conferred with him and Senator Penrose. I think that Senator Snyder has been well cared for."

MISS ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR HOME

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt sailed for New York at noon today on board the steamer Coamo. Thousands of people congregated on the wharf and in boats to witness her departure, and several bands of music gave Miss Roosevelt an enthusiastic farewell. The band of the German cruiser Panther played as the Coamo put to sea.

RUMOR AGAIN DEPOSES SCHWAB

Wall Street Beginning to Take Some Stock in Persistent Gossip.

HE DECLINES DENIAL

Refuses to Dignify Reports With Statement on Subject—Finance Committee Meeting in New York Is Postponed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 31.

The Herald will say tomorrow:

More and more Wall street is beginning to accept as well founded the ever recurring reports that when his present term expires Charles M. Schwab will no longer be at the head of the United States Steel Corporation. There is as yet, however, no reason for believing that such a course has been positively determined upon. Mr. Schwab is said to have been trying to influence the board of directors to continue him in office, and, according to some reports, has not been especially successful.

When he was asked this evening to make a statement of his position and to discuss the reports that have been in circulation, he replied that he would not dignify them by either an affirmation or a denial.

There was to have been a meeting today of the finance committee, but it had to be postponed, owing to the absence from town of a majority of its members. It is this finance committee which controls the destinies of the steel trust, and a glance at its personnel is sufficient to indicate that in fact one man, J. P. Morgan, has the absolute and final word as to whether or not Mr. Schwab shall continue to be president. Making up the committee are: George W. Perkins, its chairman; Henry H. Rogers, P. A. B. Widener, Norman B. Ream, Henry C. Frick and Robert Bacon. Aside from Mr. Rogers and Mr. Frick, it is not too much to say that all the other members of the committee are personally representatives of Mr. Morgan.

By a man who is in a position to know a reporter was informed today that it is the judgment of a majority of the members of this committee that Mr. Schwab is no longer necessary to their organization, and that, in fact, many of his policies have been entirely reversed during the six months that the president has been in Europe.

Mr. Schwab's friends make light of the reports that he is to be deposed as president, and declare that it is a foregone conclusion that he will be re-elected. They point to the fact that he doubtless has the enthusiastic support of Andrew Carnegie.

STRIKES AT WHEELING.

Miners in Panhandle Fight for Union Scale—Other Crafts Have Demands.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 31.—(Special.)—A general strike of all the union miners in the Panhandle will be inaugurated on Wednesday, and Thursday will find every mine in the affected district employing union men closed as tight as a drum. The operators in charge of the mines have signified their intention of not signing the scale.

Unless radical changes come within the next few hours, Wednesday morning will find probably 1,000 carpenters, painters, decorators, tinners and slate roofers on strike in Wheeling. Developments of the past day indicate that employers will resist the demands of the men.

MORE MACHINE STOCK.

A Westinghouse Company Proposes to Incresae Its Capital from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

In a circular just issued to stockholders, the Westinghouse Machine Company of this city proposes an increase of its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. The increase is needed to provide funds for the operation of the plant, for the retirement of obligations and for other corporate purposes.

Stockholders of record March 25 will have the right to subscribe for the new stock at $100 a share to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of their present holdings.

INCREASE IN GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE

LONDON, March 31.—The treasury returns issued tonight show that the total revenue of the United Kingdom during the financial year ending March 31 was $805,898,900, compared with $763,008,185 for the previous year. The net increase of revenue over the previous year was thus $42,900,715.

NEW TRUST LAWS ARE ONLY HELPERS

Sherman Act Strong Enough When Facts Are Shown, Says Secretary Shaw.

FREE TRADE BAD REMEDY

Competition Most Likely to Spring Up Against Monopoly Under System of the Protection—Proven by History.

PEORIA, ILL., March 31.—"The Tariff and the Trusts" were the burden of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's address at the banquet of the Kickapoo club tonight. He said in part:

"The Democratic demand for a revision of the tariff as a remedy for monopolies is not a new invention nor a recent discovery. Bills, amendments to bills, and resolutions embodying this thought, have been offered almost without number, certainly by the score, by Democrats standing high and Democrats standing low in the councils of that party.

"The present prohibitory law against trusts has generally been found adequate whenever the evidence attainable has been found sufficient to establish the ultimate fact. Recent legislation does not provide new remedies so much as new methods of discovering and establishing facts and expediting judicial investigations.

"It seems to me, but I may be wrong, that American enterprise would be quite as likely to build a factory and compete in the American market under protection as under free trade. In point of fact I happen to know of independent steel plants, glass factories and paper mills, not simply projected, but actually in process of construction; but I believe no one of them would be completed if it were known these products were to be placed on the free list."

WYMANITES ACTIVE IN SEVERAL WAYS

Are Watching Greater Pittsburgh Legislation and Looking Into the Future.

There was little of interest discussed by Allegheny politicians yesterday but the probable fate of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The fact that a committee of Pittsburghers has gone to Harrisburg in the interest of the bill is causing some anxiety among the Wyman people. Attorney H. M. Davidson, who is to be Wyman's delinquent tax collector, went to Harrisburg yesterday to keep an eye on the actions of the Pittsburghers.

Ex-Councilman John Sauers of the Fourth ward yesterday declared he would be a candidate for sheriff at the next fall election, if this arrangement were satisfactory to the Wyman machine and the county leaders. The old Citizens party leaders, who elected James M. Fahnestock to the office, are determined to put a candidate in the field, and it looks as though the clash between the two factions in Allegheny would have much to do toward preventing the harmonizing of the Republicans and Citizens in the county.

Recorder-elect Wyman was at city hall yesterday, shaking hands with old friends and with some who were not political friends in the last fight. He called to see Recorder Murphy, but the latter is confined to his home with rheumatism and was not at his office all day.

SMALLPOX IN SCHOOL.

Allegheny Boy One of 150 Cadets Surrounded by an Armed Guard.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—(Special.)—Boys from 14 states are among the 150 cadets at St. John's military academy at Delafield, who are being watched by armed guards to prevent the spread outside of the school of the smallpox which broke out there last Saturday. So far no serious cases have developed.

Gen. Charles King is professor of military science at the institution and his son Rufus, recently appointed a cadet at Annapolis, is one of the students.

Sons of wealthy families make up the population of the school. Rudolph S. Warfel of Allegheny is one of the number.

Another Step With Cuban Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty were exchanged at the state department today by Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, Cuban minister. There was little formality about the exchange. The one copy of the treaty signed today will be sent to Cuba, and when the other copy bearing President Palma's signature is received here it will be placed on file in the state department.

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Children that have bunches in the neck, eruptions on the face, head or body, eczema, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, or snuffles, should be given

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FIVE CORONER'S CASES.

Asphyxiation, Fire, Falls and Railroad Accident the Cause of Fatalities.

John McHugh, 40 years old, a plasterer, was asphyxiated in his room at No. 227 Robinson street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. He went home Monday night and lighted the gas stove. While asleep the pressure of gas increased and filled the room with its deadly fumes.

Josephine Nechis, 6 years old, who was burned while playing with a bonfire Saturday, died from her injuries yesterday at noon at her home at No. 1400 Eckert street, Allegheny.

Geoffrey S. Gilson, aged 25 years, was run over and killed at Swissvale last evening on the Pennsylvania railroad. His body was literally ground to pieces.

Michael Shageniaw, 35 years old, of No. 1106 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, was caught in an elevator in Shoenberger's mill, Fourteenth street, and instantly killed last night. He leaves a widow.

Patrick Biggins, 42 years old, of Donora, died at Mercy hospital last night from injuries received Monday at Donora by falling off a house where he was at work. His shoulder was broken and he was injured internally.

Disagree Over Damages.

At a special meeting last night the finance committee of Allegheny councils failed to take any action on the claim of $4,000 lodged against the city by S. P. Kennedy of Termon avenue because of improvements recently made by the city. City Solicitor Charles P. Lang thinks this too much. It is likely the matter will be settled in court.

The World Moves.

And so does Mr. Wm. W. Edgar, Certified Public Accountant. He is now at 801 Farmers Bank building. Mr. Edgar also moves in other ways. He keeps fully abreast of the best modern methods of accounting, and the firms which have him audit their accounts, however complicated, neglected or tangled, know where they are at when he has finished. Booklet showing what Mr. Edgar has done and can do, sent free. Write, 'phone or call.

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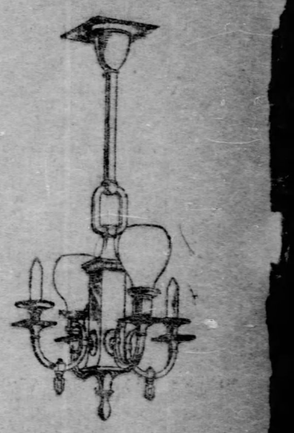

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PRETTY YOUNG SINGER PREVENTED FIRE PANIC

Sang Her Best and Averted a Stampede in a Downtown Theater---Box of Matches Exploded.

A panic in the audience in the Avenue theater was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon. Only the presence of mind of Miss Julia Ring, the young and pretty soprano playing there this week, prevented a stampede which might have resulted in serious injury to many persons in the house.

While Miss Ring was singing a woman in the audience discovered smoke curling up from a seat occupied by a man in the sixth row from the front. The large audience had its attention concentrated on the singer, when suddenly the cry of fire rang through the house. Instantly the people on the floor and in the balcony jumped to their feet with the thought of escaping from the theater.

As the smoke filled the house Miss Ring, unmindful of the disturbance and noise made by the frightened men and women, continued to sing "You Can't Fool All the People All the Time," a song written by Mary Cahill in which Lincoln's famous maxim is incorporated.

Miss Ring afterward said she did not know but what the fire was coming through the floor, but continued her song in an effort to prevent a crush in the wild flight for exits which seemed about to occur.

The fire and smoke was caused by a box of matches taking fire in the pocket of a man sitting in the front of the house. His coat was badly burned and he left the house without making his name known.

LOST 28 MEN WITHIN A DAY

Non-Union Bridge Workers Object to Being Charged for Their Board.

ROOFERS IN CONVENTION

Young Organization Reports Rapid Growth—Miners' Eight-Hour Day Celebration—Strike of Glass Workers.

Little progress was made yesterday on the Wabash bridge by the non-union men Twenty-eight of them quit over a misunderstanding about their board. Each they claimed had $5 taken off of their pay, and this was objected to. Several left the boarding house on Second avenue and took sides with the strikers.

One of the pickets discovered F. E. Howell and Charles E. Pate of Norfolk, Va., on Water street yesterday afternoon endeavoring to get back home. Howell had his left foot bandaged, and said that while at work at the American Bridge Company's yards at South Thirty-fourth street he was hurt by a falling piece of iron. He claimed that he was then discharged. He was taken to a physician's and his foot dressed. Howell and Pate were furnished with temporary quarters by the local union.

The members of the union expect an effort will be made to hold a conference by the bridge company in a few days. The officers still insist that no settlement will be allowed in Pittsburgh, unless similar agreements are made wherever the company has a strike. President Frank Buchanan of the international union has written to the men here, urging them to be conservative in their actions. Buchanan is expected in Pittsburgh shortly. His trip to New York to seek a conference with a view to ending the strike was futile.

MINERS' DAY CELEBRATION.

Coal Diggers Will Commemorate Establishment of Eight-Hour Day.

The members of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers will today join in a general jollification in honor of Miners' Day. This holiday will be generally observed in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and it is estimated that over 500,000 men will be idle for the day, which marks the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the eight-hour day. At Brownsville, Pa., the address will be made by President Patrick Dolan of the district organization, and Vice President Thomas L. Lewis of the national organization. The meeting will be preceded by a parade. At Boston President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association will address the miners, followed by Vice President Uriah Bellingham. At Carnegie the meeting will be preceded by a parade of all the mine drivers of the Panhandle district mounted on pit mules. The parade will be led by a band of bagpipers in Highland costume. Addresses will be made by W. J. Brennen, attorney for the United Mine Workers, and William Little, general organizer. At Suters station R. L. Reeves of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes will address the miners and at West Newton, Pa., Secretary William Dodds of the district organization will be the speaker.

George W. Purcell, a member of the national executive board, called on President Dolan yesterday. He is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., and will address an eight-hour mass meeting at East Palestine, O., today. He expects a strike of the miners in Western Kentucky and the bituminous field of Indiana, and anticipates an amicable adjustment of the West Virginia scale.

GLASS WORKERS STRIKE.

Kane and Dubois Men Want Higher Rate of Wages.

President John L. Denny of the Independent Window Glass Workers' association has gone to Kane to adjust a strike. Similar trouble broke out at Dubois. The men claim they are being paid 12½ per cent less than the American company paid, and they contend that since the American company shut down they are entitled to better wages, claiming that if they worked for a lower price, it would not be raised at the resumption of work next fall. Denny counseled moderation and is endeavoring to adjust the matter satisfactorily. A number of the men, however, have given the customary seven days' notice and will then leave the plant for the summer. The expected shutdown of all the plants on April 18 caused some of the men to go out, as they wanted to work to the full limit, June 1.

Carriage Men Strike.

Seven hundred members of the carriage and wagon workers local union, No. 125, met last night at No. 416 Wood street and by a unanimous vote ordered a general strike. Some of the firms have refused to sign the new scale, which was to have gone into effect today. It asks for a 15 per cent. advance in wages, recognition of the union, a nine hour day, double time for Sunday and holiday work, and time and a half for all other overtime work. About 600 men are out.

CONVENTION OF ROOFERS.

Organization Less Than a Year Old Has Remarkable Growth.

The first annual convention of the International Slate and Tile Roofers' union is being held in Moorhead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, W. W. Clark of St. Louis, the national president, in the chair. In his address he referred to the remarkable growth of the organization, which is scarcely a year old, reporting a membership in the United States of over 1,100 and still increasing. Thomas Hogg of St. Louis is the secretary and treasurer.

These delegates are in attendance: W. C. Cornish, Hartford, Conn.; J. T. Odeam, Philadelphia; J. W. McLevy, Bridgeport, Conn.; Thomas Fisher, New York; H. J. Harris, Chicago; Joseph L. Hughes, Cleveland, O.; J. J. Haley and P. Mulvehill, Pittsburgh.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Jasper McLevy; rules, J. T. Odeam; resolutions, W. C. Cornish; international laws, H. J. Harris; official reports, Thomas Fisher; grievances, J. L. Hughes, and finances, J. J. Haley.

The report of Treasurer Hogg showed the financial status of the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

The sessions today will begin at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. This evening the visiting delegates will be the guests of the Pittsburgh local union. The convention will close tomorrow.

Fully Suit Against Bricklayers.

Judge John D. Shafer yesterday heard the equity suit of C. C. Kelly and W. H. Kelly against the Bricklayers' International union No. 2, and its officers. The Kellys, who are contractors and formerly members of the union, say that while fulfilling a contract the union called out 10 men working for them, and otherwise interfered with the work, so that they were greatly damaged. The court is asked to fix the damage.

Furnace Bricklayers Strike.

Bricklayers at the Duquesne and Rankin plants of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday quit work for higher wages. They were receiving $3.75 a day and demanded $4.50, which was refused. The bricklayers at the Homestead plant made a similar demand, but will wait until today before they decide to go out if an increase is refused.

Local Labor Notes.

The Building Trades Council will remove today from No. 425 Diamond street to the third floor of the Odd Fellows' hall, No. 225 Fourth avenue.

A smoker and musicale was held by the members of Local No. 20 of the Journeyman Barbers' union last night at the G. A. R. hall, 240 Fourth avenue. Addresses were delivered by M. M. Garland, W. E. Kennedy, one of the organizers of the American Federation of Labor, and W. B. Klinefelter of Cleveland, O., national secretary of the international union.

The special committee of the Buildings Trades Council closed the contract yesterday with J. S. Berger of the carnival company. The place of the carnival has not been decided upon. A site in Allegheny and one near Schenley park have been suggested. An effort will be made to have the railroad companies give special excursion rates during the carnival, July 1 to 13.

PROMINENT MAN DYING,

George M. Reed, a Pioneer Jeweler, in a Serious Condition as Result of Blood Poisoning.

George M. Reed, a pioneer jeweler of Pittsburgh, lies seriously ill at the home of his son, J. A. Reed, No. 1806 Bedford avenue. Mr. Reed is 75 years old, and has spent the last 54 years in this city. In 1849 he entered into partnership with his brother, James R., and since that time the firm of James R. Reed & Co. has been one of the best known in Pittsburgh. Mr. Reed has been treasurer of the home mission board of the United Presbyterian church of North America for a number of years. About 15 years ago he lost his sight and since then has not taken a very active part in the business.

Mr. Reed was born and brought up in Washington, Pa., where he learned his trade from his father, James Reed. Mr. Reed was one of the business men of this city who dug trenches on Mt. Washington in preparation for the army of Lee which might come this way if victorious at Gettysburg.

For over 40 years Mr. Reed has been an ardent member of the Third United Presbyterian church and is well known in a large circle of friends as a genial and benevolent man.

Erysipelas which a short time ago developed into blood poisoning is the cause of the serious illness. There is little hope for his recovery.

PAID BIG PRICE FOR LAND.

Pennsylvania Is Now in Shape to Make Changes and Improvements in Wilkinsburg.

At a price of $450 a front foot, the Pennsylvania railroad has completed the purchase of the property it needs in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, for its improvements in that borough. During the coming summer the tracks will be raised nine feet in the borough and tunnels will pass beneath them at Rebecca, South and Penn avenues to avoid grade crossings.

The new depot in Penn avenue, for which the site has just been secured, will be a fine modern building worthy of the large passenger business Wilkinsburg now gives the railroad. The present depot at Brushton is to be abandoned upon the completion of the new one in Wilkinsburg.

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I had been treated by doctors for uric acid and also for what they termed catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble. As far as my own experience goes Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a great boon to the human family and although not in the habit of recommending medicines I feel it my duty to add my testimonial to the thousands of others recommending Swamp-Root.

Capt. Woolman Gibson

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A little over a year ago I was taken with severe pains in my kidneys and bladder. They continued to give me trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which you so kindly sent me on my request, I experienced great relief. I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without having any bad symptoms whatever. You are at liberty to use this testimonial letter if you wish.

Gratefully yours,

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339 West 19th St.

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I had both liver and kidney trouble for over three years. I tried the best physicians in Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago, but received very little benefit until I commenced taking your great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root. After taking the first bottle I noticed quite a change which satisfied me that at last I had found the right medicine. I continued right on with Swamp-Root for four months, and by this time noticed such a marked improvement in my health, in every way, that I felt satisfied that I was cured. But, to be positive beyond a question or doubt, when in Chicago during July, 1902, I went to the Columbus Medical Laboratory, No. 103 State St., and had them make a thorough and complete microscopical examination which showed my kidneys and liver to be perfectly well and healthy.

H. L. Dunham

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

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Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

There is a fresh outbreak of the disturbances in Turkish territory that has a serious aspect. Fighting between Turks and Albanians and the Turks and Macedonians indicate little results from European efforts to preserve the peace. It is not easy to convince oppressed people that they have no grievance, nor is it easy to prevent scheming agitators from taking advantages of popular wrongs, real or fancied.

The terribly fatal explosion at Braddock was one of those things that happen despite reasonable care in furnace practice. The "hang" has been the enemy of the furnaceman since the days of the old 40-foot charcoal stack and has defied pretty much all efforts of engineering science. It has been recently reported that some one has devised a method of introducing electricity to prevent "chill" or clogging, and it may be the idea will work out into an effective remedy. This is to be hoped for, at least, for the strain of tremendous demand has been productive of a good many accidents that the furnace owners would gladly avoid.

Charters issued at Harrisburg yesterday indicate a possibility of relief from the awfully congested condition of the street car service in this city. The Gazette has often said that complete or effective competition in such service cannot be maintained and that natural monopolies should be so regulated as to secure from them good service, reasonable charges and proper compensation for privileges enjoyed. The present situation, however, is exceptional to a degree, so that even a show of competition might be beneficial. We do not know who is backing the enterprises just chartered, but hope it is some interest able to carry them out and give adequate service to some portions of the Pittsburgh territory.

It is quite natural there should be some confusion in city affairs at this juncture, but it is to be hoped it will have no such serious consequences as nearly resulted from the misunderstanding at the Brilliant water pumping station. The general notice of dismissal sent to employes was worded a little awkwardly, since it warned all to leave who were not otherwise notified before April 1. It should be construed, however, to mean that all who have not been otherwise individually notified are to remain until they receive such notice or until their successors report for duty. Unless other employment imperatively demanding immediate attention all can afford to construe it in that way for the sake of the public interest as well as for the good of the new administration.

In the matter of the Burdick inquest at Buffalo, the findings of Judge Murphy are entirely inconclusive. He avers that if Arthur Pennell was living he would feel justified in issuing a warrant for his arrest, though he admits there was no direct evidence of guilt. He censures the mother of Mrs. Burdick for conduct indicative of a desire to hush up the crime, and a probable suspicion as to who might have committed it, though the published evidence exhibits nothing on her part beyond the natural agitation and nervous sensitiveness of a woman. There is an evident effort to point the finger of suspicion in a direction opposite to that in which the Buffalo police began working when the crime was freshly revealed, though the reasons for it are not apparent at this distance from the scene.

The advance in the price of coal to $2 15 a ton is a not unexpected sequel to the increased rate for mining and addition to freight rates. When costs advance selling prices necessarily go in the same direction. Pittsburgh has no cause for complaint even now. It is yet on a basis of the cheapest fuel supply in the world and in position to compete with the most favored localities. The advance in freight charges to the lake ports will neutralize any possible advantage to be derived from the nearness of the lake cities to ore supplies, in as far as iron and steel are concerned. As for the remainder of the world, it has yet to approach anywhere near to the cheapness and quality of Pittsburgh coal. Again, domestic consumers are able to pay the higher price because the prosperity of Pittsburgh manufactures yields the means. This is but one incident in an era of good things.

King Edward's forthcoming visit to President Loubet may or may not be significant of new moves on the international checkerboard. It is a graceful courtesy to a neighboring nation that may at least disarm the hatred that is too often exhibited on its part. There may be no intention to negotiate any agreements or even to discuss any policies, but a formal social call has potentialities to promote the comity of nations. Vexing questions are more easily dealt with between countries whose sovereigns or elective executives are on friendly terms personally. Germany may possibly see in the visit something hostile to it, but if so the sentiment will be born of an inner consciousness of its own ambitious designs for the future rather than of any visible reason for so construing the visit. Germany is widely credited with nursing schemes of expansion befitting its magnificent army and its urgent naval program. Its quick resentment of courtesies between other nations gives color to these suspicions, and it is only natural the remainder of Europe should cultivate better relations as a bar to possible disturbance.

President and People.

The strength of President Roosevelt, aside from his sincerity and capacity, is in the circumstance that he is not the representative of a section, but of the whole people. He is at home in the east and in his journeyings westward he is traveling in his own country. No part of the United States is an "enemy's country" for him. He has points of contact with the entire United States and is alien to no part of it in sympathy or comprehension of its needs. When he errs, if he does err, it is the error of the strong and honest man, and he is as quick to admit error when it is shown him as he is ardent in the right course. The confidence of the people in him is greater now than when he entered upon the discharge of the duties of the presidency, for the reason that he has been tried and found equal to its manifold responsibilities. His tour of the west is a subject of present interest. It is expected that the addresses he will make will contain important disclosures of administration policies enlightening to the nation, and explanations of things accomplished and things hoped for in the conduct of government in its relation to home problems and those American problems in which other nations feel and have concern. The expectation may be realized, but more important from the president's standpoint is the opportunity he will have to consult the people. It is less to tell the people what he thinks of the things in which they are interested that the president will mingle with them through the west, than it is to find out what they think through immediate conference and contact with them and by observation of the effect of his words upon them. The president has been in touch with representatives of the people for some months, but when he leaves Washington today he will begin to get in touch again with the people themselves and the interchange of confidences will be of mutual benefit. The presidential tour, therefore, will be no less enlightening to the president than to the people. The president knows the people well and will read them thoroughly. When he returns to Washington he will return refreshed and with new inspirations. It is not an appeal to the people that the president will make; he does not need to appeal to them. He does, undoubtedly, expect to impart to them information at first hand, but it will be to have them reciprocate in kind. As their agent he wants to form his own impressions as to what they want and whether they think they are getting it. It is a good thing for president and people to get together in this way as often as the business of the government will permit.

Vindicated by Results.

That the Philippine islands are at the moment in so good a condition is due wholly to the administrative efficiency and manifest good intent of the island government, earnestly supported by the national administration. Pleas to congress to strengthen the hands of the Philippine government with needed legislation collided with the stone wall of senatorial courtesy, and a measure designed to benefit the people of our trans-Pacific territories, for which the president pleaded in a special message, was coldshouldered into a senate pigeonhole, not to be heard of again. Fortunately, the government of the Philippines did not wait for additional needed legislation in its effort to benefit the peoples under its care, but answered Senator Hoar's declaration of our incapacity to govern an alien people by redeeming a situation made difficult by crop failure and epidemic. It has used with such good effect the powers and influence that it possessed as to wholly vindicate our position in the islands as benefactors of the races emancipated from Spanish misrule, and the attempted domination of would-be dictators that were bred by it. To Gov. Taft, as the directing head of the government, much—perhaps most—of the credit may be given; but the good work he has accomplished could not have been accomplished without faithful, efficient support from all who are subordinate to him.

In the last annual report of the secretary of war he pictured a condition made deplorable by the failure of the Philippine rice crop, the epidemic of cholera and another epidemic that swept away most of the native animals used for domestic and farm work. The Philippine government, with Gov. Taft at its head, has been making an uphill fight against this condition, and it has won. Henry C. Ide, secretary of finance and justice in the islands, brings the news. He reached San Francisco last week.

In published interviews, Mr. Ide pictured conditions as greatly improved and predicted continued improvement. He said he had left the islands blessed with peace; that the health boards under the Taft government had stamped out Asiatic cholera, which first and last had caused the death of 100,000 natives; that conditions are constantly improving, and that while there remain discouraging features, six months hence "you will see marvelous improvement in the development of education, the acquisition of the English language, the construction of roads, the creation of public improvements and police and civil courts." This is, indeed, encouraging to the American people, who sincerely desire the welfare of the islands, and this other statement made by him is even more encouraging: "The great mass of the people in the Philippines want peace, and are anxious to co-operate with the American government. They know and see that the path of progress is by co-operation with the American authorities."

This reported disposition of the Philippine peoples is the last proof needed of the efficiency and the sincerity of purpose of the American government of the islands, which has surmounted seemingly insurmountable difficulties through entire devotion to the welfare of the races over whom it is placed. The self-sacrificing spirit of Gov. Taft that led him to forego ambition and turn from the path of preferment opened to him by the president, to give himself instead to the betterment of alien races must animate all the agencies of government in the Philippines to have won so completely the confidence of the people. The winning of this confidence has made easier the triumph that has been achieved in spite of the help withheld by congress. Without it little could have been accomplished in the face of the obstacles in the way. That it has been won is a complete vindication of the right of the United States to remain in the Philippine islands and of its capacity for government of alien or kindred races. A government founded on justice and intelligence can hardly fail to achieve good results.

The Capitol Commission.

Whether the bill of Senator White, providing for putting the governor at the head of the capitol commission, is favored by Senator Quay, or opposed by Senator Penrose, it ought to be passed. Ex-Gov. Stone became chairman of the commission by virtue of his office while governor, and the original bill should have provided for the succession of the governor next elected to that position. Senator White's bill simply remedies the defect of the original bill creating the commission by making the governor of the state ex-officio chairman of the commission.

There is ample reason for the change. Gov. Pennypacker is a public official in a position of open responsibility. Ex-Gov. Stone is a private citizen relieved of official responsibility. It is not mete that he shall either have to bear a burden that belongs to his successor in office, or that he shall have power to bring upon that succeeding administration criticism which does not belong to it because it has no voice in the management of the commission. The White bill simply proposes that fair play which all Americans love.

It is said that Senator Quay favors the measure, but that Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham do not. As a matter of fact, it is not the business of any one of the three any more than it is the business of any other citizen of the commonwealth. If the report be true, then Senator Quay exhibits the finest appreciation of what is due the chief executive and the public and Insurance Commissioner Durham shows the bad taste to oppose proper recognition of the public responsibility of the chief under whom he serves. That is the whole matter in a nutshell. There can be no question about public sentiment in the premises, for it is overwhelmingly in favor of having the governor assume the power correlative to his responsibility.

It was proposed at one time to have the capitol construction under the supervision of a commission of experts. That plan would have been the most satisfactory. Yet even such a commission would properly have had the governor of the commonwealth as chairman ex-officio. The present situation is ridiculous. Unless it is remedied it will pass from the ridiculous to the improper.

Tillman, South Carolina.

While the public associates the name of Senator Benjamin Tillman with pitchforks, cloven hoofs and sprouting horns, the real Tillman is far less fierce than he pretends to be. He is not one of a fine, sensitive nature, to be sure, but the character known to the public is the creation of Tillman acting in the capacity of "every man his own press agent." The South Carolina senator is probably sincere in his vaunted hatred of the black man, and it is evidently no severe task to him to act the boor, but for the most part his airs are assumed for the purpose of advertising himself as a lecture platform attraction.

Some days ago Tillman spoke in Detroit. He was alternately hissed and applauded. That was what he wanted. He was hissed when he referred to "the bummers and thieves with Sherman's army," but he deftly turned the demonstration to applause by assuring his audience that besides the bummers and thieves there were "tens of thousands of brave men as the southern people well knew." Again he drew hisses for saying "the southerners are of purer blood and not tainted by foreign blood as the northern people." And again he deftly turned sentiment by avowing the possession of German and Irish blood in his own veins, but that other foreign races less desirable had swept over the north, and in conclusion, to use his own words in describing his triumph: "I told them that Detroit was a fitting place in which to make such a statement, for from that city had come the man who assassinated the grandest character who ever filled the office of president—William McKinley."

In relating the experience Tillman chuckled over the fact that he got salvos of applause for the sentiment quoted, no doubt appreciating the grotesqueness of approval of his insincerity. Tillman praising McKinley! If ever an orator deserved hissing that hypocrisy should have drawn groans from his auditors. When the public discovers that Tillman's tirades are merely the advertisements upon which his business depends, Tillman stock will decline. And, of course, the public will discover the truth in course of time. Tillman of South Carolina is a boor, naturally, but in all other respects he is the creation of a press agent and he is his own press agent. Off the stage he laughs in his sleeve at the credulity of the people off whom he lives.

Hawaii has become so thoroughly civilized that she can have a bank defalcation now without the consequent fuss and expense of convicting anybody.

The theatrical press agents will soon hand over the affairs of the universe to the seaside and circus agents of publicity and language murder.

The conclusions of the Burdick inquest in Buffalo resemble nothing so much as that weird literary problem of "The Lady Or the Tiger."

Another Pennsylvania town has had the good sense to debar the Biddle play. The evil thing has about run its ugly course.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill, so-called, is receiving some hard knocks, but we hope it will finally pull through.

Sir Thomas Lipton's tea interests are sure to be revived by the advertising they are just now receiving.

The local political pie is considerably carved up, but there are still a few choice crumbs lying around.

City employes who were paid off yesterday may feel that even the illest wind blows somebody good.

Admiral Dewey shows all the signs of a man who is disposed to stand pat on his statement.

The national government takes to wheels today in a swing around the western circle.

The Hon. David B. Hill positively refuses to come out in the open and show his scars.

It is the political ax-grinding that keeps the instrument sharp for the other fellows.

The wise Easter bonnet will not take any undue chances on the weather forecast.

This is the day when the fool killer is supposed to desert his job entirely.

Don't monkey with the innocent looking hat on the pavement today.

The sultan of Jolo shows signs of having to be persuaded again.

It would seem that the local Reed Smooting died a booming.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Concerning the report that Mr. Bryan aspires to chairmanship of the Democratic national committee the Washington Star (Rep.) says: "The report that Mr. Bryan's ambition is not to head the Democratic ticket but to direct the Democratic campaign next year is interesting, but a little previous, so to speak. It should not have been put out until July. It would have lived longer in midsummer. It belongs in the category of warm weather entertainment. * * * But, at last, Mr. Bryan has demonstrated no talents which would justify placing him at the head of a committee whose duty it is to organize victory. He is not a man for details, or statistics, or committee work behind closed doors. He is a whooper-up of crowds, and one of the best in the business. If the Democracy's candidates and platform are such as to make him of use next year he should be assigned to the stump again and sent on tour far and wide. And that is very likely what will be done. Any other arrangement would be extremely shortsighted."

Touching the discussion of Mr. Cleveland for a third term the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says it would be impossible to give him what powerful leaders could not get for Grant. It continues: "Mr. Cleveland will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination next year, but his interest in the success of the Democratic party is keen, as it ought to be, and there is no one whose influence with the party ought to be stronger than his. Personally, Mr. Cleveland is no longer a political power, but his principles are those on which, and on which alone, his party has achieved victory. When Mr. Bryan chatters about the "eternal principles" of the Kansas City platform he means ephemeral notions growing out of hard times, low prices for agricultural products and too much association with Republicans who believe in paternalism in government and the omnipotence of congress."

Referring to the Judge Parker candidacy the Chicago Inter Ocean (Rep.) says: "Seeing the impossibility of beating Roosevelt on a "let-the-trusts-alone" platform, two or three of the gentlemen thought of trying to beat him with the cry that he had not done enough against the trusts. They selected Justice Parker to voice this cry. Mr. Whitney is reputed to have devised this neat plan. There is no evidence that Justice Parker was privy to it. The rank and file of the Democracy, however, are beginning to ask not only who Justice Parker is, and what is his personal record, but also what are the influences behind him. And the more that question is asked the more will Justice Parker become a presidential impossibility, for the reasons thus briefly suggested."

Discussing the mention of ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri for Democratic national chairman, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) thinks Senator Stone would block any such ambition. It gives the following interesting history: "It is an odd and interesting fact that these two distinguished Missourians have been at loggerheads all their life. Their rivalry started when they were schoolboys together in their native country in Kentucky—Madison, which is also the birthplace of Senator McCreary of the Blue Grass state, who, though older than Messrs. Stone and Francis, witnessed many a fight between them. Mr. Francis preceded Mr. Stone to Missouri only a few years. The former "settled" in St. Louis, and at once applied his energy to accumulating a fortune. Mr. Stone went to the village of Nevada, in the southwestern part of the state, where he began the practice of law, and came to congress before he was 30 years old. About the same time that Stone came to congress Francis was elected mayor of St. Louis, and from that time on the life-long rivalries and wrangles of these two Kentucky-bred Missourians began to be felt in the politics of the state of their adoption. Francis was elected governor of Missouri over the protest of the enemy of his boyhood, and then Stone, in turn, was elected to that office as Francis' successor after one of the most sensational canvasses in the recent political history of Missouri. Now that they are both being mentioned for the presidency, without a change in this relations, it seems not unlikely that the feud between them, which had its origin in the feud-breeding atmosphere of eastern Kentucky, will soon be felt in national politics, as it has been felt in Missouri politics for years."

Judge Parker is not rated highly by the New York Press (Rep.) which, preliminary to an analysis of the vote in the three-cornered mayoralty fight of 1897, says: "The Democratic argument in favor of Judge Parker for a national candidate is drawn from the premise, it seems, that he can carry New York, and that with New York won to the Democracy the general result would be assured to that party. Now there is nothing in the election figures of history to indicate that Judge Parker could carry this state for the presidency. Running for the court of appeals he was elected, it is true, to interrupt a series of Republican victories, but his election was purely accidental, caused not by the votes which he received, but by votes which were entirely "lost in the shuffle." The brilliant management of the Platt machine, which lockeyed three municipal tickets into the mayoralty race in 1897, brought about a situation where on one ticket which polled 150,000 votes for mayor in New York there was no candidate at all for the court of appeals. With 150,000 ballots not cast for that office in New York city alone Judge Parker was elected virtually by default."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

During their visit to St. Louis to attend the dedication of the world's fair President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland will sleep and eat at the same house, that of President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair Company.

James McNeill Whistler, the American artist, will receive the degree of doctor of laws at the forthcoming Glasgow university graduation ceremony. The degree will be conferred in absentia, as, owing to the state of Mr. Whistler's health, he will be unable to be present.

Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, who has just completed his 82d year, is surpassed in age by the pope, the grand duke of Luxemburg, the king of Denmark and the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz among European rulers. There are 10 other sovereigns between 70 and 80. The prince regent was called to the regency at the age of 65 by the insanity of his nephew, King Otto, and has filled that post for nearly 17 years to the satisfaction of the Bavarians, who presented him with £5,000 on his 80th birthday.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"The way to resume is to resume," was Horace Greeley's plan for settling the great problem of the resumption of specie payment after the close of the war.

Greeley's plan struck the common people as being very simple, sensible and to the point, and for that reason it became very popular and made Greeley very popular—so popular that he was given the nomination for president by the very people whom he had opposed and who had opposed him for years.

His plan would have worked all right if—and what plan won't work all right if it is sensible and practicable.

That's the word—practical.

The one chief reason why the best-laid plans of men and mice oft go wrong is because they are not practical—that is, they won't work out in practice.

One way to rid the country of crime would be to abolish crime.

A sure way to abolish foolishness would be to abolish fools.

And there could be no more certain way for a nation to become wise than for all the people to get wise.

In order to cure the ills due to ignorance all that should be done is to wipe out ignorance.

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It is easy, very easy to suggest general plans for doing things, but when you get down to practical details you find it isn't very easy.

Horace Greeley's plan would have been just the thing if there had been enough specie available with which to resume payment. But it so happened that a gold dollar was worth two in paper, so that you would have paid twice as much in gold for a hat as if you had paid for it with paper money—because gold was worth twice as much as paper, and for the simple reason that in order to get gold coin you would have to pay two for one; or if you had gold to sell to the government you wouldn't take less than two for one, and the government couldn't make you take less.

It was a good plan, but it wouldn't work, and that was the reason why it failed.

Every failure can be traced to a good and sufficient cause.

Have you looked carefully for the causes of your failures? No doubt you have experienced a few, some of which may have been very disappointing. Or did you merely curse your fate and let it go at that? Or maybe you threw the blame on someone else and just let it remain there.

That isn't the right way to do. Instead of lessening your failures, or making them easier to bear, it only tends to make them more numerous and causes you to feel ugly toward those with whom you are associated.

Ugly feelings toward those who once were friends and associates are about as nasty feelings as one can have, not excepting the pinkish red taste in the mouth the next morning.

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"The way to prohibit drunkenness is to prohibit the liquor traffic," writes a good temperance woman.

Sure thing, and nothing simpler, on paper. But is it practical?

By passing laws to prevent the making, selling and using of intoxicants, and enforcing them to the very letter, would do it.

But who will pass the laws?

Every legislature in every state has tried to pass prohibition laws, but none have succeeded in getting one through that prohibits.

In prohibition districts the saloon is prohibited, but like the shattered vase, the scent of liquor lingers still.

It is facts that confront us, and not theories. You may confront theories with clever plans, but facts have to be met with practical methods.

The prohibition theory is all right, as a theory, but since drunkenness is a fact it will be necessary to discover a practical method by which it may be disposed of and put the method into active, energetic operation.

If legislatures will not pass prohibition laws that will prohibit, what are you going to do?

A diplomat would say to take what you can get, make the best of it you can and work and pray for something better. Half a loaf is better than no bread at all.

But why don't legislatures pass laws that will wipe the evil out at one swipe?

The legislature makes the laws and the people make the legislatures. Whose fault is it that drunkenness exists?

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Keep on agitating against drunkenness, and particularly against the making of drunkards.

Ideal temperance is good to think about, and to talk about, and to write about, but practical temperance is what the times demand.

Ideal Christianity is coupled with an ideal heaven, while practical Christianity leads to a practical heaven. In the first case it is all a matter of sentiment, taste and desire. In the second it is a question of right living here in order that we may live happily there. Not what we think or say, but what we believe and do.

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Do you drink?

That is one of the first, if not the first, question on the application blank furnished to those who seek employment with railroad companies, big manufacturing concerns, business houses and places of trust and responsibility.

It further appears on this paper that intemperance is one of the offenses for which an employe may be summarily discharged.

This is a practical temperance method that is bound to work, for it is a business method, and business is business, you know.

When business men tackle the temperance problem in earnest they will solve it sure, and they won't do much lobbying in legislatures either. They will simply say that booze doesn't go, and it stops right there, never to go again.

In this way the number of drinkers is cut down, which means a cut in the sale and in the production of the stuff, for liquor makers and sellers are not going to operate plants that do not pay.

Whenever the saloon business ceases to be profitable it will die out. To kill it, as you would a snake, is impossible, for while there is money in it somebody will find some way by which to get it out. And there will be money in it where there are liquor drinkers.

Cure those who are already diseased, and make liquor drinking a bar to entering the learned professions and to employment in desirable business concerns, and there would no longer be a demand for saloons and then they would go and go to stay.

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There isn't much use arguing with those who do wrong, for they know the wrong of it as well as you do. They may pretend that they don't do wrong because they want to, but neither do they do right because they want to.

It isn't so much a matter of doing wrong as it is of not doing right. Wrong, of itself, cannot exist, but right, of itself, does exist and always will. The wrongs of which we complain most are merely the failures of those to do right who know right from wrong.

Every young man knows the folly and the wrong of drinking liquor just as well as you do, and can see its disastrous effects just as plainly as you can. Why, then, does he get at it?

Say, doesn't it look a good deal as if there had been something radically wrong about his home raising, his schooling and his training for business? With practical training, careful discipline and proper encouragement he might have been, and probably would have been, easily able to control himself perfectly, or at least sufficiently to avoid plunging into such a deep, dark, miserable place as drunkard's ditch.

All sorts and kinds of booze-joints are bad enough, but they are here because there is a demand for them. Who is responsible for this demand?

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The boy who is allowed to eat and drink whatever he wants at home, to have money with which to buy whatever he sees, and permitted to do pretty much as he pleases generally, will almost certainly find his way into the saloon, as well as into other places where he has no legitimate business. And because of a lack of proper discipline and home training he touches and tastes that which he knows is unfit for use. He hasn't the courage to say no, and for the simple reason that he never had to face it at home. There it was a word of so little force that a slight kick, or bit of noisy resistance would dispose of it.

Therefore, when his better judgment says no, he treats it just the same as when his father or mother said it.

As a rule the boy that goes wrong does so because he was never disciplined to do right when at home and at school. His tastes and whims were allowed to control him then and they control him still.

Contentment and Skyscrapers.

From the Washington Post.

There is nothing so genuine as the contentment of a community where they put up a four-story building and refer to it as a sky-scraper.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Among the important churches on the upper West Side of Manhattan is St. Agnes chapel, which is under the jurisdiction of Old Trinity parish. Many prominent persons attend the services at St. Agnes and any changes there are of extensive interest. Accordingly, the handsome church was packed to the doors on Sunday morning, when the new vicar, the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., conducted the services for the first time. He comes from Christ church, Nashville, Tenn., where he was esteemed as one of the most earnest workers and powerful preachers in the south. When a vacancy occurred at St. Agnes there was a great deal of care in selecting the clergyman to fill the place. Dr. Manning was known as a man with extraordinary executive ability, as well as being an earnest and actually God-like man, and negotiations were opened with him at once. His congregation at Nashville numbered 1,000. When he became pastor there it was not half as large. He not only increased the size of the congregation, but cleared off the debt of the church in a short time. When he faced the congregation at St. Agnes on Sunday morning the people saw a handsome man, 35 years of age, with a pleasing expression, and a full resonant voice. He preached a splendid sermon, taking his text from the gospel of St. Mathew, and when he came down from the pulpit and after the holy communion, it was to shake the hands of a large part of the congregation, and to receive felicitations on every side.

Music Also Good Feature.

Many Pittsburghers visiting New York make it a point to attend the services at St. Agnes if they are in the city over Sunday. The music there is famous. G. Warren Stubbs, whose cantatas and other works have been sung in Pittsburgh by the Mozart club and similar organizations, is choirmaster at St. Agnes. He arranged an attractive order of musical service for Dr. Manning's initial celebration. The hymn "The Royal Banners Onward Go" was sung magnificently by the choir, while the offertory, "Now, Behold the Lord," by Gounod, was given in a style worthy of the grand work. The sanctus and angus dei, in E flat, by Lloyd, are well known in Pittsburgh, and it may be said that the St. Agnes choir did full justice to them.

New Baits for Shoppers.

Managers of big department stores have been trying harder than ever in the last year or two to nullify the influence of bad weather on their business. They cannot do this altogether, but they have improved conditions, they think. A few years ago a wet day meant positive stagnation in drygoods stores. Women kept closely to their homes, whether they might be suburbanites or residents of Harlem flats. They looked on every rainy day as an impossible one for shopping. Nowadays with cars running in all directions and the center of shopping operations coming up town, women go out on wet days if they desire particularly to purchase something as much as they do on dry ones. Meeting them half-way, merchants provide all kinds of entertainment for them, in addition to showing goods. In one big store there is an art gallery, with many valuable paintings, a music hall, a restaurant, a curio department, where all kinds of antiques may be examined, and now, this week, it has added an automobile show. An immense hall on the top floor has been prepared for the display of autos and there is a track upon which electric machines are speeded. As all this is under cover the management says it finds that rainy days bring a larger attendance of women to their establishment than ever before in its history.

Strike Will Not Delay Subway.

Although the strike of structural iron workers is holding up the station at Fifty-ninth street, the subway is steadily progressing. Many things can be done without iron in this enterprise. The ceaseless drilling of stone, the lifting out of dirt and rock in the great scoops, the shouting of the foremen and the patient digging, lifting and shoving of the laborers goes on from day to day. Slowly but surely the tunnel is being converted into a route for the railroad, and no one believes really that there will be any putting off of the day when the road will be opened. The strike would interfere, of course, but the strike will be settled. Any New Yorker will tell you that, and believe it, too.

Blamed on Reformed Bowery Boys.

Jerseyites who live near the Bowery Y. M. C. A. farm are glad it is to be sold by auction on Thursday. There have been burglaries and other crimes committed in the neighborhood for months, and the sad-eyed Jerseyites blame the Bowery gentry sent to the farm to be "reformed."

"Tody" Hamilton Is Strenuous.

It is a cold day when "Tody" Hamilton does not spring some startling story from the circus which holds forth in Madison Square Garden. Yesterday it was an elephant with the toothache. Today there was a desperate fight between a lion and a tiger which managed to get together, and every day there is a battle-royal between "Tody" himself and the ticket speculators in front of the garden. It is to be hoped that he will live to get to Pittsburgh this summer, but certainly he is leading the strenuous life in New York.

Steamers as Harbingers of Spring.

The Coney Island steamboats are on view in the North river. They have had their usual spring cleaning and coats of white paint, relieved by gold ornamentation, and if the weather continues mild, with plenty of sunshine, they may begin to run a little earlier than usual. The regular time for the opening of the Coney water excursions is in May, but this looks like an early spring, and the management of the excursion boat line is always out for the money. Anyhow, it is cheering to see the boats in all their spring bravery, lying outside the slips along the river, for they are reminders that summer, with all its joys, is not very far away.

Riot Fails to Hurt McFadden.

The row over the demonstration by some Irishmen against a farce in one of the theaters the other night has not ended. The farce caricatured in a ridiculous way an impossible Irishman. Today the papers are full of letters from Irish people, commenting on the fracas, and, strangely enough, there are as many letters condemning the rioters as complaining of the ridicule of Irishmen in the play. It seems as if the fuss in the theater will not determine whether it is improper to misrepresent funny Irishmen on the stage or not. Meanwhile, I hear that the farce is doing a larger business than ever.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. C. C. Beggs.
C. R. Williams.
A. J. Barr.
Miss M. Barr.
J. T. Humbird.
Mrs. J. T. Kell.
Miss Kell.
H. Sproul.
Mrs. Sproul.

Savoy.
Morris Saller.

Manhattan.
J. Kornblum.
Mrs. Kornblum.
T. E. McDonald.
S. L. Fleischman.

Holland.
J. C. Thaw.
F. A. Lange.
C. G. Carter.
G. W. McBride.
G. D. Packer.
G. R. Nutt.

Marlborough.
J. H. Thomas.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss Guffey.
D. C. Siedle.
Mrs. Siedle.
James D. Glover.
J. M. G. Robb, Jr.

Imperial.
S. B. Weiler.
Charles Weidman.
J. W. Tindle.
J. R. Tindle.

Herald Square.
T. L. Geraghty.
Alex. Gilleland.
Mrs. Gilleland.
Lewis J. Seleznick.

Victoria.
W. K. Osborn.
Mrs. Osborn.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Young.
Philip Ginsberg.
H. Arnberg.
V. Sarno.
A. E. Iaguna.
B. R. McCaff.

Quite Enough of Bryan.

From the New Orleans States.

As we have already remarked, the Democratic party is getting tired of Mr. Bryan and his deliberate mischief-making, and it is to be hoped that when the next Democratic national convention is held he will be dumped overboard and given an opportunity to "organize a party for his exclusive use." It is as certain as anything can be that the Democratic party has had quite enough of Mr. Bryan and that its "exclusive use" by him is no longer possible. He is now engaged in making trouble for the Democracy that has twice honored him, but in the end we are quite sure the trouble will roost at his own door. The Bryan party of 1904 will neither be formidable nor frightening.

Jests and Jingles.

THE COURTLY COPPER OF PITTSBURGH.

I have knocked about a bit, and I know my fellow man.
He has thumped me, and I've paid him back in kind.
One can't thump around like that and be a very mellow man.
When cold memory so often glares behind.
But there's one sure thing in Pittsburgh that makes a fellow stop
And overhaul convictions less than sweet,
And that thing unfolds its beauty in the large uncommon crop
Of civility that flowers on your street.

Call him "Copper," call him "Officer," or ask him simply—"Say,
Where in such and such a street and such a house?"
And it's rather more than likely he will set you on your way
Without answering as if you were a louse.
And if you, as is proper, sweeten what you ask with "Please"
I should really be astonished if he stept
Around the corner with you for a bite of bread and cheese
And the trailer that is usually kept.

I remember other cities where I'd hardly more than led off
When Brass Buttons interrupted with a growl,
And it's more than twice as likely he would club our shapely head off
If we dared to criticise his royal scowl.
So although I am a stranger, I am Andrew J. Macpherson
Whose approval is esteemed by men of worth,
And as soon as they release me I intend to be the person
To extoll your courtly coppers round the earth.

THAT'S RIGHT.

She—I'm right because I'm right!
He—How do you know?
She—I'm right because I'm right. I don't need to know.

His remarks about the sweet reasonableness of annexing Canada had nothing whatever to do with it. But when Consul Bittinger publicly cast aspersions upon the origin of the hash served up by the high-toned Montreal hotels, the outraged patriotism of the whole of the fair dominion naturally rose as one woman and furiously demanded his recall.

ALL FOOL'S DAY.

God loves a fool, the Russians say,
That's why on April first
The fools rank best and wise men—they
Rank worst.

"Oh, no, there was nothing to be afraid of," said a Quaker City amazon who died only in her night robe, chased two burglars the other night. That intrepid lady spoke only for herself.

GEORGE KNOWS.

Shade of Bismarck—Do you want to know what I think about that Monroe doctrine?
Shade of Washington—I am mildly curious.
Shade of Bismarck—Well, then, it's a confounded impertinence.
Shade of Washington—Nay, brother, 'tis but a Yankee politeness in disguise.

LEAST SAID.

"Least said, soonest mended"—
When a man's to be befriended
And his fight for truth defended
Ere his gallant life be ended?

Yet a word or two in season
And a punch or two in reason
(Just to let them know you love him
Though they kick and cuff and shove him)
May be ventured without treason
To the safe advice
Warmed on ice—
"Least said, soonest mended."

Because Mr. Rockefeller succeeds in raising another comely thatch where the first departed, it doesn't follow that Standard Oil will do as much for each and every ordinary man who rubs it in.

LET'S!

Canada has got her pulp
Hedged in by high protection.
Let's start the drum a-drumming and
Expand in her direction.

Heads of railroad passenger departments knocked together in Chicago and ruled that hereafter passes shall be given only to "clergymen and objects of charity." Some of these captains of industry have a mighty reckless way of handling a double-jointed classification.

COMPELLED TO CHANGE

When good Saint Patrick slew the snakes
'Twas a righteous deed though risky;
For nowadays bold Paddy takes
Mild water in his whisky.

North Dakota banks are adding a department of horse trading to their business and the jubilant spook of David Harum is turning handsprings up and down his midnight graveyard.

T. F. WATSON.

Pittsburgh's Supremacy.

From the New York Mail and Express.

Pittsburgh is the focus of the American industrial system. Just now it is feeling in its rent charges and housing accommodations the effect of the vast forward movement which has been based on its activities. Rents have been increased from 10 to 25 per cent, draymen and storage men are charging exorbitant prices for moving household goods, and thousands of families, it is declared, will be at loss for a domicile after April 1, simply because there are more people in Pittsburgh than there are houses for them to occupy—this in spite of an unusually active building movement.

It is a novel but not a surprising condition. New York has felt the pressure of the same causes and is making strenuous efforts to meet it by private and public initiative. This city has been the commercial center of the world movement of which Pittsburgh has been the industrial center. Here the pressure has been stronger on the local traffic lines; in Pittsburgh it has declared itself in freight blockades on the general traffic lines and in a demand for homes too large to satisfy at once.

Pittsburgh is the center of a producing district including Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and nearly all of West Virginia, and its actual importance as a city is sometimes lost sight of through being distributed over a considerable area. In many respects it is the most remarkable community in the world. It is the head of the navigation system of the Ohio valley, if not of the Mississippi valley also; it is a great railroad center and it is the heart of a region where the basic minerals and mineral products are found as they are found nowhere else. In bituminous coal, coke, iron, steel, oil and natural gas the Pittsburgh district is preeminent. When Pittsburgh steel first undersold the world in 1897, the advance of American industry along all lines was begun.

Nearly half the total pig iron output and the total steel output of the country in 1901 came from Western Pennsylvania. Out of 16,132,408 tons of pig iron, that one segment of the Pittsburgh district produced 6,371,688 tons; out of 13,689,173 tons of steel it produced 6,236,775. When to these totals are added those of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, the bulk of the iron and

APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS

Changes Announced in Central Methodist Conference, Which Adjourns.

SWALLOW IS RETIRED

Harrisburg Divine Placed on Supernumerary List Against His Wish—His Report on the Book Room Is Rejected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, March 31.—After one of the most eventful meetings in its history, the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference came to a close here this afternoon. The morning was taken up almost entirely with an executive session. The time was engrossed principally in discussing whether or not to accept the reports of the Methodist Book Room and Pennsylvania Methodist publication at Harrisburg, which are conducted by Rev. Silas C. Swallow. After a warm debate it was decided to not permit the reports to be accepted.

A request from the bond managers of the book rooms for the reappointment of Dr. Swallow as superintendent was also refused. At the afternoon session Dr. Swallow's relation to the conference was changed from effective to supernumerary. Dr. Swallow appeared displeased at this treatment but declared nevertheless it would be agreeable to him.

The appointments in Western Pennsylvania are as follows:

Altoona district—J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder; Allegheny, John V. Royer, Altoona, Asbury, William L. Chilcotte, supply; Chestnut Avenue, Joshua K. Lloyd; Eighth Avenue, George M. Klepfer; Fairview, Albert S. Brown; Fifth Avenue, Miles C. Partner; Fourth Church, Benjamin C. Conner, Jacobs, Elmer E. Harter; Simpson, Joseph E. Andrews; Walnut Avenue, Marshall C. Piper; Duncansboro, Harry J. Schuchart; Bellefonte, Joseph Mc.; Bellwood, William Moore; Birmingham, Nathan B. Smith; Center, George M. Skinner, supply; Clearfield, Milton, K. Foster, and James Mck. Reiley.

Clearfield—West Side, Charles A. Biddle; Coalport and Irvona, Charles W. Karns; Curwensville, Benjamin H. Moses; Duncansville and Tyrone, John Horning; Glen Hope, Henry W. Hansen; Half Moon, Edwin L. Ellinger; Hastings, Frank W. Leidy; Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman; Houtsdale, Joseph K. Knisely; Howard, George P. Boggs; Karthaus, John F. Deacon, supply; Lumber City, William C. Wallace; Manaffey, William C. Charleton; Martinsburg and Woodbury, Rollin G. Taylor; Mc-Kees Gap, Henry M. Minnigh.

Millsburg and Unionville, Richard M. Wharton; Morrisdale, Frank C. Smith; Munson, John W. Forrest; New Millport, Edmund White; New Washington, John C. Young; one to be supplied; Osceola Mills, Charles W. Benits; Patton, Edwin H. Wilman; Penns Valley, George W. McIlnay; Philipsburg, George D. Schoonover; Pleasant Gap, Bert A. Saiter; Port Matilda, Gordon Gray; Ramey, Andrew P. Wharton; Roaring Springs, George M. Glean; Shawville, Abraham L. Frank; Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus; State College, Edgar R. Heckman; Tyrone, Columbia Avenue, Isaac Mengle.

Tyrone—First church, John H. Daugherty; Unionville, John A. J. Williams, supply; Wallaceton, Robert E. Armstrong; Warriors Mark, Ellsworth M. Aller; Williamsburg, Charles C. Shevely; Woodland and Bradford, Robert W. Runyan.

Lewis A. Rudisill, superintendent of Mountain Lake Park association, member of Eighth Avenue Altoona, quarterly conference; Samuel Bair, missionary in Wyoming.

Superannuates—Robert W. Clalla, Nathan R. Schenck, Elliot S. Latshaw, Superannuates—George Warran, George B. Ague, David F. Kapp.

BIG TONNAGE RECORDS.

World's Heavy Mill Output Eclipsed Yesterday at Homestead Carnegie Works.

A new world's record for 12 hours' output was broken by the 128-inch mill of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. yesterday, and at midnight the prospects were excellent for a new world's record for one day being established by this mill.

The former records for both 12 hours and one day are held by this mill. The former is 405 tons, while the output yesterday was 550 tons of finished plate.

The world's record for a day which will probably go to smash by this morning is 1,049 tons. It was said last night that fully 650 tons would be rolled during the second 12 hours, making a total of 1,200 tons for the day.

RAILROAD FOREMAN GETS HALF MILLION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—(Special.)—C. J. Daley of Hubbard has fallen heir to half a million dollars, left him by his mother-in-law, who died in Philadelphia yesterday. He has been employed as foreman of a gang of men on the Erie railroad.

Was an Impressive Event.

The commandery of sorrow of the associated commanderies of the Knights of Malta, held in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening, was a very beautiful and impressive ceremony. The principal address, in memory of the companions who have died during the past year, was delivered by Past Supreme Commander Charles H. Edmunds of Philadelphia. The exercises were open to the public and the objects of the order were explained to those present.

Mrs. Whitney's Estate $213,600.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Whitney, wife of William C. Whitney, whose death occurred on May 9, 1899, leaves personal property valued at $213,600. This includes jewelry, laces, stocks and cash on deposit with J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Whitney is executor under the will. The residuary estate she bequeaths to her son and daughter.

Boy Accomplice in Robbery.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—(Special.)—A robbery was perpetrated in this city in regular Oliver Twist style early this morning. Two men, who are still at large, thrust a small boy through a transom at a grocery store and the boy unlocked the door for them to enter. The amount of the booty secured was small.

Kidnaped His Daughter.

OMAHA, NEB., March 31.—Albert Strohmeier of Kansas City, accompanied by his wife and son, today kidnaped Lola Young, the adopted 11-year-old daughter of E. A. Young, a prominent Omaha man. She is the daughter of Strohmeier by a former wife. The men made their escape with the child in a buggy, but Mrs. Strohmeier was arrested as she was attempting to escape on a street car.

No Contract With Germans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, says that he has made two contracts for wireless telegraph in Alaska, one with the Marconi and the other with the Fessenden system. Neither has been able to perform the contracts, which expired last August. He has made no contract with any German individual or company.

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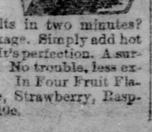

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MASCOT OF FARMERS BANK IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

Not all of the prized assets of the Farmers Deposit bank were moved into the new skyscraper in Fifth avenue. "Farmer," the institution's famous mascot, is missing. "Farmer" is the bull terrier whose features have been chiseled in bold relief above the main entrance of the new building, and for several years was the favorite pet of the patrons as well as of the officials and employes of the bank. A big reward has been offered for his return.

The disappearance of the dog recalls the romance of his predecessor, whose name likewise was "Farmer." When the Spanish war broke out "Farmer No. 1" became restless, and the day the heroes of the Tenth regiment left for the Philippines the patriotic terrier absconded from the peaceful counting house and never was seen again.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Sarah N. McCandless.

Mrs. Sarah N. McCandless, widow of Judge Wilson McCandless, is dead at her home, No. 5522 Hays street. Mrs. McCandless was 89 years old. Her health had been poor for a year, but she retained all her faculties to the last. Mrs. McCandless was born in 1813, not far from the present court house, the youngest daughter of John and Sarah Collins. Her father was a lawyer and prominent in the affairs of Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. McCandless was partly educated in the schools of Pittsburgh and completed her training in Philadelphia and Baltimore. She was an expert player on the piano and harp, and maintained her interest in music until two years ago. She was married to Wilson McCandless in 1834. In 1859 Mr. McCandless was appointed United States district judge of the western district of Pennsylvania by President Buchanan. He served on the bench 17 years, and died in 1882. A sister of Mrs. McCandless was married to Judge McClure of the common pleas court of Allegheny county.

Mrs. McCandless was the last survivor of the "Old Round Church," that stood where the McCandless National bank is now. The building was octagonal shaped. At the time of her death Mrs. McCandless was a member of Trinity Episcopal church. She helped to organize the Episcopal Church home and was a member of the original board of women managers of the Homeopathic hospital. Stephen C. McCandless, secretary of the Dollar Savings bank and United States commissioner, is her son. Mrs. McCandless will be buried from Trinity church at 2 p. m. today. Sons of her girlhood friends will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moser.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Moser, an old and well-known resident of the North Side, died yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 529 Ohio street, after an illness lasting eight weeks. Mrs. Moser was in her 70th year. She was born in Allentown, Berks county, and came to Allegheny with her husband, the late Tobias Moser, 44 years ago. For many years Mrs. Moser conducted a millinery store at No. 529 Ohio street. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Allegheny, and was an active worker in the Womens and Orphans' society of the church. She is survived by the following children: Charles L. of Chester, Pa.; Benjamin F. of Bayonne, N. J.; George M. and W. E. of Allegheny, Mrs. A. Acker and Mrs. Dr. C. F. Nieschar of Fort Wayne, Ind., and the Misses Ella and Emma H. of Allegheny. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral of William Morrow.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the remains of William Morrow, 76 years old, will be buried from the old Morrow homestead on the family farm near Rodi postoffice, in Penn township. Mr. Morrow died here on Monday of pneumonia. Last Saturday another brother, Harry Morrow, aged 80 years, was buried from the homestead, he having died of pneumonia on the Thursday previous.

Mrs. William J. Sargent.

Mrs. Margaretta Sargent, 25 years old, wife of William J. Sargent of Mifflin township, near Homestead, died late Monday at her home of a complication of diseases. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church, Homestead, and of the L. C. B. A. branch of that congregation. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Obituary Notes.

Capt. William McCluns, aged 90, a former resident of Uniontown, is dead at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Maria L. Geidel, mother of Canal Superintendent Charles Geidel, died at Coshocton, O., aged 68.

Dr. Dallas Bernhardt, Democratic member of the state house of representatives in 1897, is dead at Three Springs, Huntingdon county.

Mrs. Mary D. Sternheim, 74 years old, died suddenly at the family home in Davison avenue, Bellevue, yesterday morning, aged 72 years.

A. J. Neudorfer, aged 48, a well-known resident of Turtle Creek, died at his home in Church avenue, that borough, late Monday night after a short illness. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and a son.

Sidney W. Rowland, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal Mining Company and a leading citizen of Kentucky, is dead at Danville, Ky. He was an uncle of David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition.

H. W. Corbett, ex-banker, and former United States senator from Oregon, died yesterday at Portland. Mr. Corbett was 76 years old and had lived in Portland 54 years, coming to New York. He was United States senator from 1867 to 1873. His fortune is estimated at about $5,000,000.

Public services attending the burial of Gustavus F. Swift were conducted yesterday in Chicago, attended by hundreds of employes of the late packer, the plant at the stock yards and the city offices of the firm being closed. Only immediate relatives were present at the interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

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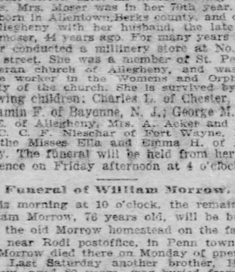

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Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport is convinced that misfortunes never come singly. In addition to being about to lose his job as mayor, he is threatened with having to vacate his residence in Ninth avenue because the foundations are bulging out into an excavation made for another building on the next lot. The walls of the mayor's house were hot braced, and the recent heavy rains have softened the earth under the foundations so that they are in danger of crumbling away. The mayor says he thought he had escaped the inevitable moving day by purchasing his own home, but it looks as though he will have to join the army of fitters at the eleventh hour.

THREE BOROUGHS JOIN IN THE QUEST OF BEAUTY

Bellevue, Ben Avon and Avalon Stirred to Action by Superintendent Falconer's Words.

Bellevue, Ben Avon and Avalon residents, filling the Mason hall in Bellevue, heard from William Falconer, superintendent of Pittsburgh parks, last evening, an address on "How to Beautify Your Town." Then they started active arrangements to put Mr. Falconer's advice into practice.

A contract will be let for planting Norway maples along Grant avenue, Bellevue, every 22 feet, without regard to property lines. In June a flower show will be held. Meetings will be held in each of the boroughs this week, to be followed by a general meeting later.

Committees in charge of the work were named as follows: Bellevue—J. W. Vickerman, Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Henry Cooper, Mrs. William Jenkinson, Mrs. Archie Alston, Mrs. George F. Wright and D. H. Martin. Avalon—Capt. W. P. Herbert, Frank Crufkshank, O. M. Sanford, Prof. C. E. Dickie, Miss Minnie Lang, Mrs. John Colberry and William Crispin. Ben Avon—Henry Armstrong, George H. Alexander, Howard P. Joslin, Robert Hamilton, Mrs. T. G. Evans, Mrs. W. A. Harper, W. H. S. Thompson and Samuel Woodside.

Fred W. Keifer of Bellevue presided at the meeting and O. M. Sanford was secretary. In addition to Superintendent Falconer's address, there were two solos by Miss Satterthwaite and a violin solo by Howard Devinney.

Miss Helen Gould Ill.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Illness will prevent Miss Helen Miller Gould from attending the world's fair dedication ceremonies in St. Louis April 30. She had planned to come to St. Louis at that time and to bring a party of guests.

DEATHS.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, ELLA WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAUGHTON—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 4 p. m., SARAH JONES, relict of Richard S. Haughton, in her 61st year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 47 Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, West End.

M'CANDLESS—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 5522 Hays street, Pittsburgh, SARAH N., widow of the Hon Wilson McCandless, in her 90th year.

Funeral services at Trinity church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

MORROW—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 5 p. m., at the family home, Penn township, near Rodi P. O., WILLIAM MORROW, aged 76 years.

Funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock.

MOSER—At her residence, 529 Ohio street, Allegheny, MRS. S. E. MOSER, aged 69 years, 3 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PFORDT—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 13 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, near Stanton avenue, East End, GEORGE PFORDT, in his 69th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STRASSER—On Sunday, March 30, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., at New Kensington, Pa., MARGARET STRASSER, in her 46th year.

Funeral services at New Kensington this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment from Union station on arrival of 9:45 a. m. train on Thursday.

STIERHEIM—On Tuesday, March 31, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., at her residence, 31 Division street, Bellevue, MARY B., wife of John Stierheim, aged 72 years.

Notice of funeral later.

WAGNER—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., at her residence, No. 1724 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, JOHANETTA WAGNER, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at Weber's church, Juniata street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Cincinnati and Marietta (O.), Indiana (Pa.) and New Jersey papers please copy].

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SOCIETY — WOMEN'S CLUBS — WOMAN'S CORNER

BLUE AND GOLD, the Wellesley college colors, were conspicuous in the decorations of Duquesne garden amphitheater last evening. It was the occasion of the play given by the Wellesley College club of Pittsburgh to aid in the endowment of the president's chair at Wellesley as a memorial to Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer. "Seven-Twenty-Eight" was presented by several of the members of the club, assisted by a few friends, and the performance was one of the notable ones among amateur theatricals given in this city for some time. It was raised above the usual amateurish effects by the really excellent work of the members of the cast. The audience, which was appreciative, growing enthusiastic over the progress of the play, was a representative one of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. During the intervals between the acts ices were served in the large hall in the rear of the pretty little theater, and the entertainment took on the character of a social event.

The play centers about a picture exhibited in a Paris salon which is numbered 728. The pictured face attracts the curiosity and admiration of a young American, who determines to find the original. The plot deals with his search and the lines show strong contrast between country and city life, with a happy ending. The cast included Miss Elizabeth McMillan, as Mrs. Bargiss; Miss Alice Logan, as Mrs. Hollyhock; Miss Annie D. Davis, as Miss Florence Bargiss; Miss Forrelle Shaw, as Jessie; John Shaw, as C. Bargiss; Lyon Logan, as Mr. Hollyhock; Thomas Leggate, as Prof. Gasliogh, and George Flaccus, as Sig. Tamborine.

The patronesses were Mrs. Albert Bixler, Mrs. William H. Black, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Josiah Davidson, Mrs. Nelson Ferguson, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, Miss Anna Gerwig, Mrs. Dallas C. Irish, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. William M. Laird, Mrs. Andrew Morrison Lina, Miss Caroline Kopp, Mrs. George B. Logan, Mrs. David M. Long, Mrs. J. C. Lyon, Mrs. D. C. Martin, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Jr., Mrs. George V. Milliken, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. R. McCague, Mrs. James McCord, Mrs. E. H. Nevin, Mrs. Alexander F. Sawhill, Mrs. Adele Shaw, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wesley Linford Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. G. A. Stetler, Mrs. William T. Whiteman and Mrs. John Walker.

Heflick—Shumaker.

Quietly at the home of the bride in Brushton avenue last evening the marriage of Miss Ella Heflick and Alvin Clark Shumaker of the Hotel Schenley was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McCurdy in the presence of the immediate family and friends. A sister of the bride, Miss Jessie Heflick, was the maid of honor, and William McEldowney was the best man. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker left for New York and Philadelphia. From Philadelphia they will make an automobile run to Atlantic City in a new automobile Mr. Shumaker has just purchased, where they will spend Easter. Returning to Philadelphia in the automobile they will leave it in that city, coming back to Pittsburgh by rail, the automobile following them to this city. They will be away for a couple of weeks. After their return they will live in the Howard apartments in North Highland avenue, East End.

The house last evening was handsomely decorated with tropical plants and smilax, white roses appearing in the different apartments. The bride, who was exquisitely gowned in white, carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

After an Extended Absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrand Pierson arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday, having come directly from England and landing in New York last Saturday. They are staying with Mrs. Pierson's sister, Mrs. James O. Handy in Graham street, near Penn avenue, East End. Mrs. Pierson will be remembered as Miss Jean MacLachlin, whose marriage to Mr. Pierson took place in September, 1901. They immediately sailed for England, where they have been ever since. They will remain with Mrs. Handy for some time. Mr. Handy, who since the early winter has been in Brazil, sailed from that South American country a day or two ago and is expected to arrive in New York in about 12 days.

Parties at the Benefit Matinee.

Several large parties are being organized for the matinee at the Alvin theater on Wednesday, April 8, for the benefit of the Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses. Mrs. George L. Peck of Castleman street, Shadyside, will entertain a theater party of young people for her daughter, Miss Eloise Peck. Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, will also give a box party that afternoon. "King Dodo" is the play. The sale of seats will begin on Monday, April 6, and those holding coupons purchased from canvassers for the association may exchange them at the box office for reserved seat tickets.

Recital of Ensemble Music.

Miss Thurston has sent out invitations for a recital of ensemble music to be given at the Thurston Preparatory school on Friday afternoon April 3 at 3 o'clock. The program, which is an extended one, will present several pupils assisted by a number of well known artists. Miss Jane A. Balph, Miss Myra L. Jacobs, Miss Kate Keller and Miss Elizabeth Baglin will be at the piano and will be assisted by Miss Nelle R. Grundy, E. N. Bilbie, Heinrich Iurs, Joseph A. Wheeler and Harry J. Erickson, violinists; E. N. Bilbie and George Ahl, violas; Fritz Goerner, 'cellist; J. Pierce, basso, and William H. Oetting, accompanist.

Meeting and Luncheon.

Mrs. George F. Baer of Philadelphia has sent out notices for a meeting of the nominating committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which will be held in Philadelphia on Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Baer is chairman and will give a luncheon for the members of the committee, which will arrange a ticket of candidates for office in the State Federation to be voted upon at the biennial election, to be held next October. Mrs. William F. Abel is the only member of the committee from this city.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter Browne for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Emma Browne, and Dr. William Albert Jones, on Tuesday evening, April 14. The wedding will be a prettily appointed home ceremony to which only the relatives and a few intimate friends have been invited.

Cards Are Out.

Mrs. Robert Garland has issued invitations for an afternoon at home, Tuesday, April 14, at her home in Baum and Graham streets, Shadside. Enclosed with Mrs. Garland's card was that of Miss Fisher. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6.

THE open tournament of the Pittsburgh Whist league was held yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way. Twelve tables were in use, the tournament being open to members of all the clubs in the league. This afternoon there will be a tournament of selected pairs which is expected to be a very interesting event, and the latter part of April the tournament for the club teams will be held, continuing three days, when the league pins will be contested for. The Pittsburgh Whist league is composed of the following clubs: The Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Fort Pitt, Colonial, Sewickley, Twentieth Century, Union, Monday Afternoon and Boulevard. Mrs. Charles L. Taylor is the president of the league. The Thursday afternoons at the Twentieth Century club, when whist is the absorbing interest, have promoted a great deal of interest in the game. Miss Wheelock comes to Pittsburgh after the middle of April, and there will be little else but whist then for the members of the league.

Knoxville Library Club.

A meeting of the Knoxville Library club was held last evening at the home of Miss Fisher. "Aerial Navigation" was the general subject of the meeting, the discussions covering "Air Ships and Their Makers" and the advantage of air ships in military tactics. Mrs. Charles Weitzel was elected a delegate from the club to engage in the summer playground work, especially in sewing in the vacation schools, for which the club intends giving an entertainment soon.

Studying English History.

English history formed the background for the program presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club, which was held in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Anna M. Herron was the leader for the day. Miss Anna Angeom gave a picture of the "Crimson War and the Sepoy Mutiny." Miss Elizabeth Cory discussed the "Imperial Policy of Disraeli," while the "Diamond Jubilee" was the subject of an interesting informal talk by Miss Anna Herron. Mrs. W. B. Groves gave a biographical and critical sketch of William Gladstone. At the meeting yesterday Miss Anna Herron and Mrs. William Barstow were elected delegates to represent the club at the club women's conference tomorrow in Syria temple.

Meeting of the Lecture Committee.

The lecture committee, a sub-department of the educational committee of the permanent civic committee, will hold a meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Civic club rooms in Market street. Mrs. E. L. Mattern is chairman of the sub-committee and expects to be able to announce the names of lecturers and lectures and the schools in which the lectures will be given during the spring months, beginning in less than two weeks from today. These lectures are designed for the interest of the parents of the children in the schools and will present interesting facts and historical scenes, many of them being illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

Open Meeting and Lecture.

The Lawrenceville New Century club will conduct an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, in the parlors of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. H. H. Fisher, principal of the Washington school, in the Seventeenth ward, will deliver a lecture before the club and its guests. There will also be an exceptionally enjoyable musical program.

Openiug at the Exchange.

The Easter opening at the Women's exchange in Penn avenue will be held next Monday. The opening will be an event in both the needlework, the art and the edible departments.

Of course this is a wicked world, a troubled old world, and always will be but in it there is more unhappiness than there need be, more joylessness; such stupid, lazy unhappiness and joylessness.

Rest and Nature.

If people would only open their eyes, cultivate their senses, use the gifts at hand, instead of repining, envying, sleeping life away, says a writer in The Pilgrim.

Are you rich and careworn? Well, that is too bad, and no slight trouble either; but you can help yourself. Each day take, by fair means or foul, an hour or two to yourself. Get away somewhere, go from under the roof that covers your velvet, silken, glass and silver responsibilities; away from guests, from children, from governess, from butler and maid, from dressmaker and shopman, from all the cares wealth piles on your back. And when you go, go on foot, leave behind coachman and horses. Be free as the barefoot girl at the seaside, the barefoot boy in the country lane. Walk, walk, walk, miles up and down. If it be "singing weather," find some secluded spot, on soft green grass or warm sands by the water, lie flat on your back, stretch out to your full extent, and take in long, deep breaths. Virtue will enter in to you from mother earth. Your tingling nerves will gradually quiet down; little by little the lines on your face soften, and by and by your whole being will relax and mayhap you will fall asleep in the sun. If so, no harm need come you; if you have left your gauds at home, the birds above will probably talk you over softly, laugh at your tired face and congratulate themselves that they don't have such a hard time getting a living; but you won't understand them, and their chatter will be but part of your dream. And by and by you will go home a rested, better, tenderer, kinder, wiser woman.

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Care of the Kitchen Sink.

The kitchen sink should be thoroughly cleaned daily in every portion and the waste pipe flushed out with hot water and sal soda. This precaution will save plumbing bills for stoppage of waste-pipes and traps caused by accumulation of grease. If a stoppage of this sort occur, a solution of lye or potash used according to directions will probably remove the obstruction. After using the lye, flush out the pipes well with clear, hot water.

A careful housewife will let the water run out occasionally from the kitchen boiler. There is a faucet attached to the lower portion of every boiler which can be used for this purpose. The discolored appearance of the water drawn off will show the necessity of such a practice. Incidentally, it may not be out of place to warn the novice in housekeeping that many servants use water from the boiler for making tea and for other cooking purposes. This water is intended for washing and for no other purpose. The cold water faucet alone supplies the water which is to be used for cooking. As the first duty of the day the cold water should be allowed to run for two or three minutes.

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PERSONALS

The Rev. Edward C. Haymaker, for the past 16 years a Presbyterian minister in Central America, was in Pittsburgh yesterday visiting relatives and friends. The Rev. Mr. Haymaker is a cousin of District Attorney John C. Haymaker, and resides in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He came to the United States in order to rest, and with his family yesterday went to Missouri. He expects to remain there about a year, when he will return to his work in the ministry.

Ex-Congressman and Mrs. W. H. Graham of Allegheny and W. T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday after a trip of about a month in the West Indies. While the party was in Porto Rico Miss Roosevelt's reception was held, and she shook hands with the travelers from here.

The annual banquet meeting of the Pittsburg Paint and Drug club was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. The club is affiliated with the National Paint and Drug association. M. B. Preston, secretary of the National Lead and Oil Company, president of the club, presided. An effort will be made to enlarge the scope of the club and increase its membership. The session closed by the election of the following officers: President, Charles D. Wettach, treasurer of the W. W. Lawrence Paint Company; vice president, M. B. Cochran, president of the Eagle Paint and Varnish Company; treasurer, Charles S. Wills, Jr., assistant treasurer of the National Lead Company, and secretary, George S. Smith, a manufacturer's agent.

A committee of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men left last night for Harrisburg. They go in the interest of the bulk sales bill, now in the hands of the judiciary committee. Fourteen states have passed bills which have for their purpose the same as that now before the Pennsylvania legislature. The committee consists of W. A. Given, president of the association; A. D. Darragh, Charles D. Wettach, D. C. Shaw, G. B. Hill and W. L. Danahey.

A meeting of the Anti-Vaccination society will be held at the Monongahela house next Friday evening. Several addresses of a technical nature will be given, showing the unnecessary and bad effect of vaccination.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Query club, which is composed of professional men, principally ministers, was held last evening at the Monongahela house. About 25 members were present. The feature of the gathering was the presence of the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester of Philadelphia. By request he read a paper on "Death and Life After Death."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Duquesne—Joseph Humpton, Coatsville; John T. Brunner, Lancaster; John J. Carter, Titusville; T. S. Brockett, Morgantown, and W. S. Saunders, Roanoke.

Henry—E. S. Gilbert, Niles; H. C. Hammerton, East Liverpool; T. R. Wood, Sharon; L. Feiner, Wheeling; M. Gallagher, Mt. Pleasant; R. C. Stiefel, Ellwood City, and Charles E. Hawker, Fairmont.

Griswold—C. E. Hollinsworth, Warren; G. C. Kerr, Charleroi; W. S. Glyve, Rochester; C. W. Bach, New Castle; Dr. and Mrs. Marnes, Monessen, and W. D. Wilson, Connellsville.

Monongahela House—Dr. R. T. Smith, John Tilman and W. McKean, Uniontown; W. J. Dougan and wife, New Castle, and J. L. Fisher, Moundsville.

Lincoln—Robert McCalmont, Franklin, and Charles Gaer and wife, Greensburg.

Victoria—C. W. Henderson, Martins Ferry; J. O. Guthrie, Franklin; James Moore, Latrobe; George S. Nevins, Hollidaysburg, and J. S. Flynn, Hopedale.

Anderson—E. Abrams, Monongahela City; T. L. McClain, Wilcox; T. S. V. Collier, Uniontown, and A. L. Irwin, Meadville.

Newell's—T. W. Hoover, Columbus, and W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg.

The College Girl's Room.

An observant instructor in one of the large colleges for women comments wisely and well on the decoration of college rooms, and the comment applies also with equal force to the room of the average girl today, says a writer in the New York Tribune. "Some valiant spirit should start a league for the improvement of decoration," writes the observer, "with the aim by example and precept and ceaseless effort to banish from rooms posters, fish-nets full of photographs, unframed casual pictures, second-rate Madonnas and tawdry decorations of all kinds. We need some among us to teach us the beauty and value of open space on walls, to help us to the appreciation which the Japanese, with their finer esthetic standards, have of bringing into relief a single beautiful object or flower, by letting it stand in significant isolation. It matters not how little we have in our rooms, provided that little has excellence and distinction. It is to be expected, in a certain sense, that our college women shall form part of the cultivated class in America, that they shall set standards for others who have not had the liberal training and refining of intellectual and spiritual fiber which advanced education is supposed to give. But if the rooms of our college students are to all an index to the esthetic feeling of our educated class, then they reveal—we must be honest with ourselves—a barbaric delight in gewgaws, in clashing colors, in wild profusion of detail."

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS.

Expert from the East Discusses the Systems She Has Used.

Miss Clara W. Hunt, chief of the children's department of the Brooklyn public library, lectured to the students of the Pittsburgh training school for children's librarians at the lecture room in Carnegie Institute yesterday morning on the children's library department of Newark, N. J. This morning Miss Hunt will speak of the organization of the children's library department of the Brooklyn public library. She will spend the remainder of the week inspecting the children's department in Pittsburgh.

These lectures are informal, and the system of the departments of those cities where Miss Hunt has had charge are discussed, questions asked and comments made. The training school for children's librarians of Carnegie Institute is the only one of its kind in the world. Miss Hunt speaks highly of the children's department of the library of Pittsburgh. It is considered far in advance of any other city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Robert Anderson	Allegheny
Elisabeth Kemp	Allegheny
John R. Mountain	Pittsburgh
Bertha O. Stayer	Pittsburgh
Max Greenstein	Pittsburgh
Sallie Arfield	Pittsburgh
Samuel Kretzelman	Cuddy
Rose Klausner	Duquesne
Orin A. Chessman	Allegheny
Alice A. Doutt	Allegheny
Page Walker	Allegheny
Mary Lee	Pittsburgh
Floyd A. Nibiser	Pittsburgh
Carrie B. Thompson	Pittsburgh
Reinhart Uffelmann	Allegheny
Lena Gaertner	Allegheny
Henry Alt	Allegheny
Emma Tipler	Chicago
J. E. Hills	Glassport
Sadie Snyder	Glassport
Wolf Miller	McKeesport
Sarah Spear	McKeesport
Oliver E. Frew	Allegheny
Minnie M. Baker	Sheffield
Thomas Humphreys	Salem, O.
Cora E. Whiteley	Pittsburgh
William G. Grabigal	Tarentum
Alice G. Thorne	Tarentum
Abraham Schenker	Pittsburgh
Lena Finegal	Pittsburgh
Frederick J. Davis	Pittsburgh
Hilda R. Wood	Pittsburgh
Robert Jenkins	Fayette City
Margaret Hughes	Fitz Henry
George H. Reese	McKeesport
Martha Jenkins	McKeesport
Daniel Nungemaker	Steubenville, O.
Margaret Gallaher	Steubenville, O.
John G. Vasbinder	DuBois
Valletta A. Cyphert	McKees Rocks

Seen in the Shop Windows.

Suede gloves of gray-green, of blue-gray and of soft mastic shades are seen among the spring novelties.

Champagne tints are to the fore, and to be in the last cry of fashion one must have suit of one of the tan-pink tones of the sparkling wine, relieved by touches mere touches and not big splashes—of either black or bright green. Tassels of silk, light and delicate embroidery, buttons and stitchings, are the form the "touches" take in the hands of the best costumers.

An odd hat seen the other day is a big plateau of flowered taffeta—blue with pink flowers—covered with mauve net and trimmed with green leaves. A girl of Dresden china coloring could wear this hat and look like a dream of beauty in it, even if the average woman would look like a carnival clown in motley array.

The Empress turban is a novelty that has already met with much favor, as it is a becoming shape and not at all as appalling as the big building of that name. It is the same shape as the building, but is not very high in the crown, as one would suppose it would be, and the favorite way of trimming it is with roses in different shades of red, the turban itself being of rose or red straw.

WHAT TWO CENTS WILL PROVE

For a 2-cent stamp R. Pretzinger & Bros., chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. This remedy will prove and is guaranteed to do more good and to cure in less time, for less money and trouble, than any other medicine or treatment obtainable. A trial will convince any one of its merits. For sale by druggists or mailed for 50c for full sized jars.

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Hon. J. B. Martin of Horatio, Ark., under date of 19th, writes: "The longer I use your Balm the better I like it and I am satisfied that your claims for it are properly and justly founded. I feel confident that it will cure me of catarrh and will restore my hearing, which latter, since using your Balm, is better than it has been in a long time."

Moving Time Necessities

Moving time brings to light many a need—
Many a situation in which a house with an organization such as is here—can be of service—
We tell today of the medium and low priced carpets—

Velvets—$1 a yard.
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Tapestries—60c, 75c and 90c a yard.
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Wednesday, 1 April 1903

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE last three days of this week will find your store on dress parade. Millinery is quite apt to be the center of attraction but every section will join in the welcome and every spring and Easter stock will lend its aid that we make merry with spring.

SATURDAY WILL BE CHILDRENS DAY

Easter Millinery

It is the custom to speak proudly of the imported hats in such a collection. We think we may well be proud of ours. We will show masterpieces chosen out of a multitude of masterpieces each bearing the sign manual that carries excellence with it.

But even in the conceptions of these Parisian masters there are degrees, and it's not so much to the name that we ask attention as to our selection of the models for which those names stand assurance.

Easter Opening

Of course Paris sets the style, but Paris may have close and worthy followers—even keen competitors. Our own designs are in the grea majority, and, with perfect confidence, will be shown side by side with those that come from Paris, from London, Berlin, Vienna and New York.

Cloaks and Suits and Waists

Nothing less than the entire fourth floor of one store given over to cloaks and suits and waists. There you will find exclusiveness joined to the absolute in style and integrity of fabric, fit, finish and make—seldom two suits or garments alike, yet enough for a splendid show all alone and a store of itself.

We know the exhibit will be worthy of you and your store—the resultful outcome of months of journeying, viewing, planning, selecting, thinking and working, and now you are to see and to judge. We have small doubt as to your judgment for we believe we have done well.

Many Stocks Included

Special efforts and special displays among every stock that can fill an Easter want.

Silks and Dress Goods
Cotton Wash Goods
Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves
Laces and Embroideries

Curtains and Draperies
Oriental Rugs

Womens Neckwear

Small Wares and Notions

Childrens Day

Pleasure, too, for the young folks and a day all their own. Saturday is set apart for the children and young girls, and, on that day, the several departments devoted to their garments, their hats ready-to-wear and belongings, wants and needs, will vie, each with the other, and the exhibits for their elders of the two days before, in showing the big place they have in the store that does so many things and does them well.

Men and Boys

And the boys with a department all their own, nor the men can they be forgot, with such generous portions of the store given over to them and their clothing and furnishings.

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HOT TIME IN PRESBYTERY

Encouraged Matrimony $200 Worth—Protests Against Racing Bill and Invitation Extended Senator Smoot.

"You can call it 'smallpox,' if you want to," declared Dr. J. A. Barr, elder of the new United Presbyterian church at McKees Rocks.

This was during a discussion in the Monongahela presbytery, held yesterday in the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. Objection was made to calling the new church the "First United Presbyterian of McKees Rocks," as tending to conflict with the Chartiers church just across the creek in Esplen borough. The intention of the presbytery was to name it the "West Park" church. After a heated debate the matter was finally referred back to the congregation, with the request that the name be changed.

The new church at Swissvale was enrolled.

The Rev. J. T. McCrory presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and which was wired to Governor Pennypacker and Senator Walton at Harrisburg last night, protesting against the Philadelphia racing bill, characterizing it as "in the interests of a form of gambling that is the most pernicious and against morality and good order." Attention is called to the fact that the presbytery represents some 25,000 constituents, and the governor is requested to veto the measure if it should pass.

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

The Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin presented a resolution, also unanimously adopted, protesting against the visit of Senator Reed Smoot to Pittsburgh for the purpose of "making an address on a public, patriotic occasion," and concluding by stating that "we regard the proposition as an unwarranted disregard for the deep-seated convictions of the Church of Christ and an insult to the womanhood of our community and country."

"To encourage matrimony," with the inference that the pastor, the Rev. W. H. McMurray, intended to take a wife, the church at Knoxville was granted $200 from the home mission fund. Other churches awarded money were the Eleventh church, Pittsburgh, $50 for last year and $250 for the ensuing year; Clairton, $300, where a new church is being built; First church, Sheraden, $700, amount asked for $875; First church, Swissvale, $600; McKees Rocks, $800; Woodville, $850, West Pittsburgh, $500; Rennardale, $400, amount asked for $700; French mission, McDonald, $800. The Rev. Eli S. Lereaux, who has had charge of this mission, was granted a letter of withdrawal, it being his desire to take up missionary work in Porto Rico.

A memorial to the general assembly, to be acted upon finally at a meeting in the Third church, Pittsburgh, April 28, asks that the apportionment of commissioners be based upon membership of churches and presbyteries.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

These lay delegates and alternates were elected to the general assembly, which meets in Tarkio, Mo., May 27:

Delegates—First, Pittsburgh, G. L. Rodgers; Second, Pittsburgh, Thomas Campbell; Knoxville, J. C. Morrow, M. D.; Noblestown, James Graham; Second, Wilkinsburg, W. C. Lowry; Oakmont, William Milligan; Second, Verona, Dr. B. L. Calhoun.

Alternates—Chartiers, J. H. Waits; Camegie, Samuel Yourd; Sixth, Pittsburgh, Samuel Young; Mt. Washington, T. F. Millholland; Eleventh, Pittsburgh, J. W. Lowry; Eighth, Pittsburgh, R. P. Douglass; Shadyside, Martin Procter.

The Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, was elected financial agent to the general assembly. The terms of the Rev. J. W. English, member of the committee on supply, having expired, the Rev. R. A. Elliott was elected to succeed him. The Rev. W. E. McCullough was elected superintendent of missions, John T. Akin president of Sabbath schools, and the Rev. John A. Burnett president of the Young People's Christian union; finance committee, the Rev. W. J. Reid, the Rev. S. B. McIsaacs and J. H. Scott; the committee on training of young men, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, S. C. McKelvey and Albert Tilck.

An assessment of 2 cents for each member in the presbytery was ordered for the support of Polish missionary work in this district.

The Rev. William H. McMurray of the South Side was elected moderator and the Rev. J. D. Sands stated clerk for the ensuing year. The next meeting of presbytery will be held in Hebron church in June.

CLERK OF THE BOROUGH HOLDS ON TO THE BOOKS

Insists That Election of His Successor Was Not Legal. Desires Court Test.

Henry Habbert, ex-borough clerk of Spring Garden, furnished bail yesterday before Alderman Groetzinger for a hearing on a charge of larceny by bailee made by Frederick Sauers, president of the borough council. The latter alleges that although Habbert was defeated for re-election to the borough clerkship, he has retained possession of the borough books and accounts and refuses to surrender them. Habbert contends that he was illegally ousted, and declares he will keep the books until the court orders him to give them up.

Sauers said last night that Habbert is sore because he was not re-elected, and denies that the meeting at which Horn was elected was not legal.

Habbert declares the council was not legally organized when his successor was elected, and also that there is due him $25 salary and something more for extra work performed.

Habbert is a Republican and the councilmen are affiliated with the Citizens party.

MINISTER SENTENCECD TO THE PENITENTIARY

PAINESVILLE, O., March 31.—(Special.)—"I have to discharge a duty which I owe to God, to the people of Painesville, to the prosecuting witness and myself," in an appeal to Judge Metcalfe this morning the Rev. Frank M. Hungate opened with the above words, prior to receiving his sentence for performing a criminal operation upon Phebe McKeown, aged 18, his housekeeper. Hungate was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and took the sentence without flinching. The minister maintains his innocence.

Believes He Is to Be Pope.

George Smithamer, 50 years old, was yesterday taken to the St. Francis hospital from his home, No. 3030 Howley avenue, and placed in the insane ward. Smithamer yesterday barricaded himself in a room on the second floor of his home and then buried furniture through the windows. It is said he is insane over religion and believes he has been appointed to succeed Pope Leo XIII.

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PASSING OF AN OLD ALLEGHENY MANSION

The Hay Walker Homestead, California and Termon Avenues.

The old Hay Walker homestead, one of the relics of the days when Allegheny was the exclusive residence district of Pittsburgh, will soon be dismantled and uprooted to give place to more and newer residences. The proud old brick mansion of 20 rooms, shown in the above cut, stands near the center of a plot of 15 acres at the intersection of California and Termon avenues. It was built in 1860 and is surrounded by virgin forest trees, orchards, vineyards and bowling alleys. Situated over 35 feet above California avenue, from which it is reached by a winding drive, it has for years been one of the most imposing sites in Allegheny. Two months ago it was bought by a new corporation, composed of George T. McDonald and others, and known as the Walker Place Land Company, for $135,000. Yesterday the contract was awarded to A. V. Purnell for grading the entire plot at a cost of $25,000. Over 70,000 cubic yards of dirt will have to be moved, as there is a 30-foot cut on the south side and a fill of about the same depth on the north side of the property to be made. The work will be done with a steam shovel and tramway. The old house is to be moved to the corner of Termon and Hiawatha streets, and most of the forest trees will be cut down. By June 1 it is expected the property will be graded and plotted ready for prospective builders.

COAL TO DEALERS WILL COST $2.15

Advance of 15 Cents a Ton Made Today for Ordinary Domestic Fuel.

CAUSE IS HIGHER COST

Pittsburgh and River Coal Combines Made Known Amount of Added Cost to Retail Dealers Who Threaten Stiff Advance.

The Pittsburgh Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company today advance the price of the lump coal most used in domestic purposes, 15 cents the ton to retail dealers.

The present price of the one and one-fourth inch screen lump coal, which furnishes the great bulk of the domestic trade, is now $2 the ton, as sold by the Pittsburgh Coal company to the retailers. Beginning today it will be $2.15. The same scale will be observed by the river coal combine in its dealings with retailers.

The additional cost of mining, due to an increase of 12½ cents per ton in wages paid to the miners, and the higher railroad rates, are said to be the causes of the increase. The average added cost of transportation per ton of the Pittsburgh Coal company's supply for this city, and the river company's rail supply used here, will be five cents the ton.

"We would rather sell coal today at $2 the ton than tomorrow for $2.15," said an officer of the Pittsburgh Coal company, yesterday. "The reason is that the increase which we are demanding of the Pittsburg retailers does not cover the increased cost of mining and transportation which starts April 1.

The two great coal mining companies which supply practically all the coal used in this city have not received any intimation that there will be trouble made for them by the retail dealers. They are not backward in stating the exact amount they will increase the cost to retailers and the reasons for it. Any advance greater than that given above will be made by the retailers themselves, and will mean so much more profit to the retail coal dealer as the result of this opportunity to advance prices, they say.

LOCAL FIRM CAPTURES LARGE CONTRACTS

CANAL DOVER, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The Standard Motive Power Company let the contracts for their big locomotive plant here this afternoon. The contracts let today aggregate $350,000, bringing the total amount of the contracts let to date to $750,000. The Pittsburgh Engineering Company captured the contracts for the buildings and the Smokeless Combustion Company of New York the contract for the power house equipment.

Former Pittsburgher Killed.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—(Special.)—James Martin, aged 28, of 2227 East North avenue, a Chesapesko & Potomac Telephone company lineman, fell from the crossarm on one of the company's poles at the corner of Eager street and Hunter alley this afternoon about 4 o'clock and was instantly killed. The body was removed to the city morgue. Martin was married in January. He came from Pittsburgh, and had only been in Baltimore a few months.

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HIRED A HUNGARIAN FOUR-IN-HAND TO MOVE HIS HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Many and curious are the means employed by people at the annual flitting time. This year, owing to the haulers having agreed among themselves to hold up prices, some movers are unable to meet the exorbitant demands of owners of horses and wagons and devised other ways to transfer their goods to new homes.

Probably the method adopted by Howard Mecklin of Oakland showed more enterprise and gave better results than any other. Mecklin desired to move from No. 3 Oakland square, but was unable to procure horses and a wagon. With thoroughly up-to-date ideas Mecklin cast about till he secured a wagon, but still the horses were not to be had. Yesterday he secured four Hungarians from the Boundary street district and had the wagon wheeled to his front door and backed against the curbstone. With their help he loaded his furniture upon the wagon, packed it almost as well as the regular handlers of furniture and then, with his four human horses, the wagon was hauled from Oakland square up Boquet street and in Atwood street toward Forbes street to the house at No. 324 Oakland avenue, where the Mecklin family is today righting matters in a new home.

OHIOANS IN DISTRESS.

Admiral Coghlan Ordered to Send Boat to Their Relief from Puerto Cortez.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—At the instance of Senator Hanna and a number of other Ohio people, the state department is making earnest efforts to succor a little band of Cleveland men who went prospecting in Honduras. In the party was Dr. W. R. Gillespie, J. E. Pomerene, Fred W. Goodrich, P. F. Wilson and J. E. Lincoln. They were last heard from at the mouth of the Patuca, on the southeast coast of Honduras, where they were reported to be exhausted, with no boat to make their way to a seaport. Instructions were cabled to Admiral Coghlan at Puerto Cortez to send a boat to the relief of the party.

Express Manager Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—(Special.)—James Pogue, one of the oldest messengers in the employ of the Adams Express Company, was struck by an engine and instantly killed at the Union station, this city, early this morning. He was 54 years old.

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LOOTED THREE LARGE VAULTS

Trusted Employes of Two Banks and Trust Company Take Valuables Away.

DEED DONE IN THE OPEN

Hundreds of Passersby See the Perpetrators Enter the Bank, Open Safes, Collect Moneys, Securities and Hasten Away.

Two of Pittsburgh's best known banks and one large trust company were literally looted by trusted employes last night. The boldness of their acts was astonishing. The doors were opened and these employes calmly entered, opened the cash drawers and vaults and, taking from them all of their treasures in moneys, securities, bank supplies, accounts, etc., bore them away. Hundreds of persons saw the perpetrators in the act, but little suspicion was aroused because everybody had read in yesterday's Gazette that today is April 1, which is devoted not only to moving, but to the taking of the unwary, gentle reader.

This morning the Columbia National bank will be ready for its customers in the same banking room with the Tradesmens National bank in the Tradesmens building at Fourth avenue and Wood street. The American Trust Company will be in the banking room formerly occupied until last night by the Columbia at Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, while the Fifth National bank moved last evening from its former location at No. 126 Sixth street to the old home of the Farmers Deposit National bank at No. 220 Fourth avenue.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company of No. 410 Smithfield street will move into the old Columbia bank soon with the American Trust Company before the present week is over.

These movings leave two banking rooms vacant. One is that of the American Trust Company at No. 333 Fourth avenue. Willis F. McCook, Esq., who owns the building, said last evening that tentative propositions for its rental had been advanced by several trust companies, but no deal closed. It is expected that the rental for the first floor alone will be in the neighborhood of $7,000, while the rest of the building will bring about $2,000. The second vacant site is that of the Pennsylvania Trust Company. Just what will be done with this is not yet known.

Numbers of prominent people too honest to impose upon others, and too sagacious to be imposed upon themselves, use and recommend Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant for Coughs and Colds.

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THE bargains advertised will be on sale today only, between the hours of eleven and four o'clock, unless all are sold. As they are all very special, we advise being here when sale opens at eleven o'clock.

$1.00
Reduced from $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50—fine English and German Vases, richly decorated—12 to 16 inches tall; great bargains—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

10c
Reduced from 15c and 20c—fine China Fruit Saucers; very thin china and dainty decorations—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

15c
Reduced from 35c—large size Steins, in Flemish blue and colors with metal tops—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

$2.95
Reduced from $5.00—for 12-piece Toilet Sets, with large jar; dainty pink all-over designs—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

10c
Reduced from 25c—for fine Crystal Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with good sterling silver tops—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

$5.95
Reduced from $10.00—for 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, nicely decorated in blue and green; conventional border designs. Just 20 sets—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

18c
Each, reduced from 35c—Haviland China Dinner Plates — beautiful spray decorations—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

½ Price on Jardineres
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.
25c Jardineres reduced to 13c
50c Jardineres reduced to 25c
75c Jardineres reduced to 33c
$1.00 Jardineres reduced to 50c
$2.00 Jardineres reduced to $1.00
$3.00 Jardineres reduced to $1.50
$5.00 Jardineres reduced to $2.50

15c
Each, reduced from 35c—fine French China Cups and Saucers; six styles of dainty spray decorations—
On sale 11 to 4 o'clock today.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR

Attractive New Spring Models in Women's Corsets. All Standard Makes.

GRAND EASTER DISPLAY OF WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, JACKETS AND WAISTS!

Women's Dress Suits.

Handsome Spring styles in Women's Dress Suits in cheviots, broadcloth, etamines, canvas cloth and fancy mannish mixtures. The popular Blouse Jacket style, also in fly front or double-breasted styles; lined with taffeta silk. Peplum or postillion back, new pouch sleeves and cut collarless with cape effects. Trimmed with braid, silk or crochet ornaments. Skirts are unlined 7 and 9-gore with fashionable flare, made plain, pleated or kilted bottoms. Elegantly tailored and finished; good values at $25.00, choice at..... $18

Women's Skirts.

Come in Walking or Dress Lengths, made of etamines, cheviots and suitings, in black, blue, grey and all desirable mixtures. A superb collection made up in every fashionable style. A selection that for variety of styles and designs and goodness of material, far surpass any shown in the city and at the price are the greatest values ever offered at at..... $5.98

Women's Fine Skirts.

Women's swell Tailor-Made Suits of broadcloth, etamines, voiles, cheviots, granites, basket weaves and combinations in black, blue, brown, grey, tan and stylish shades and mixtures. Made in the latest fashion, handsomely lined and finished. Stole front and postillion or peplum back on blouses. Skirts are unlined, some have silk drop, others mercerized 7, 9 and 11 gores, with panel and yoke effects or plain. All have full flare, with a graceful, stylish hang; best of tailor make and finish. $30 and $35 values for only..... $25

Confirmation Dresses.

Charming new creations in Girls' Confirmation Dresses, made of white lawns, organdies, point d'esprit, etc., trimmed with lace insertions and blind embroidery. Extra full skirts, new style sleeve. A collection of dainty styles with marked individuality in every garment, making a showing that has to seen to be appreciated. Sizes for misses aged 6 to 14 years. Prices,

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Children's Silk Coats.

Choice Spring styles for tots 2 to 6 years of age; made of Black Taffeta, Moire or Peau de Soie Silk, with large lace or linen collars; full box or Monte Carlo style; matchless values at $5.00

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.

Dainty styles in Children's Leghorn, Lace Braid Tuscan; also Silk Hats; handsomely trimmed with flowers; silk ribbons and scarfs; a large and beautiful selection in all colors; at only..... $3.00

Jackets.

Women's Black Broadcloth, Cheviot or Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, in Fly Front or Double-Breasted styles; tight fitting back; made with strap seams, and lined with good quality satin; perfect in make, fit and finish; a stylish garment, for Wednesday only at $8.50

WASH WAISTS.

Women's fine Wash Waists, made of fine quality white madras and vestings; pleated, tucked or with slot seams; large or small pearl buttons; new pouch sleeves and Bishop stocks; full blouse front, best dressmakers' finish. Unmatchable at our price..... $2.50

SILK WAISTS.

Women's Crepe de Chene and Silk Waists, in black, white and all the wanted shades; made with tuckings or pleats down the front. Mexican stitching and embroidery on front pleat and cuffs and collar; new pouch sleeves; greatest values ever shown at only..... $7

MURDER CHARGED TO DEAD LAWYER

Pennell Practically Held Responsible for Burdick's Death.

MRS. HULL CRITICISED

Woman Blamed for an Attempt to Cover Up Testimony—Murdered Man's Wife Is Also Censured—Others Exonerated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 31.—The verdict in the Burdick inquest handed down by Judge Murphy, while stating that the identity of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick has not been proven, practically charges Arthur R. Pennell, the dead lawyer, with the crime.

Pennell had a stronger motive than anyone else for putting Burdick out of the way, Judge Murphy says, and all the facts brought out by the inquest constitute just grounds for the issuance of a warrant against Pennell if he were alive. Judge Murphy stated this afternoon that he will hold the inquest into the death of Arthur R. Pennell the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

"The Burdick inquest has taught us one thing," said Judge Murphy, "and that is to hold such investigations promptly. The police court inquest is the most natural machinery under the law for investigating such matters. Under it persons under suspicion can be brought before a magistrate and compelled to tell what they know while there is no chance for sentimental persons to shout against a third degree. It abolishes the 'third degree,' absolutely."

JUDGE SUSPICIONS PENNELL.

Special attention is given to the letters exchanged between Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, particularly the one containing a threat against Burdick's life. Concerning these Judge Murphy says:

Altogether, these facts would, in my opinion, constitute just ground of suspicion on which a warrant could be issued, were he alive.

Referring to Mrs. Hull, Judge Murphy says:

The action of Mrs. Hull on the morning after the murder and her testimony on the stand has caused me much thought and worry. To my mind, they are inconsistent with a perfect want of knowledge as to what had actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man, such an evident desire to cover up the crime and no dispellation whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer may be explainable, but has not been explained.

Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson are completely exonerated in Mr. Murphy's findings, which in conclusion say:

It is our duty to censure Mrs. Burdick. But great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment.

Speaking of Pennell's relations with Mrs. Burdick, Justice Murphy says:

His of all others was the motive strong enough to incite a desperate mind already steeped in wrongdoing to so foul and cruel a murder. He can never be placed on trial here, nor can his case ever be judiciously determined. Let us be as fair, then, to the dead as the law presumes us to be to the living. He must be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Continuing, Justice Murphy says:

The theory that Burdick had a woman guest in his den that night has not been sustained by the evidence. It has not disclosed a single immoral act on his part.

GAVE HER LOVE TO PENNELL.

"Where is the motive for this crime?" asks Judge Murphy, and then he takes up the relations of Mrs. Burdick and Pennell, and says that it seems that five years ago, on the occasion of a visit to New Haven by the Burdicks and Pennells, Mrs. Burdick "gave the love which belonged to her husband to another. She loved Pennell and he apparently became infatuated with her." Burdick learned the truth and a separation followed, but because of love for her children he took his wife back and forgave the author of his wrong upon his promise to leave Buffalo. "This promise and the promise which Mrs. Burdick made to her husband," says Judge Murphy, "were shamelessly broken. Finally, Mr. Burdick told her she must leave his house, and he applied for a divorce, which action she did not care to defend, as she wished to marry Pennell, who had agreed to secure a divorce from his wife. Pennell, however, induced her to defend the suit. Burdick had been shadowing Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, and Pennell had detectives shadowing Burdick.

"So far as appears from the evidence," says the judge, "Pennell had not succeeded in compromising Burdick in any way. Burdick, however, had a lot of evidence consisting of letters written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick of such a gushing, love-sick, importuning nature that their publication meant complete humiliation and social ruin to their author."

TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Witnesses Promised Immunity on Condition They Tell on Their Friends.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 31.—Five trolley strikers were today bound over to the next term of court under bonds of $2,000 each, on charges of attempting to kill a non-union motorman and conductor on the night of February 26.

A portion of the testimony of all the witnesses was the statement that they had been promised immunity from punishment provided they told what they knew about the assault.

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Entertainment in Interest of Proposed Hospital a Success.

The first benefit concert for the Workingmen's hospital, given at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening, was attended by a large audience. The United Singers of Allegheny County, nearly 200 strong, sang pleasing selections. The soprano soloist of the evening was Mrs. Emma Porter Mackinson, whose rendition of an aria from "Samson and Delilah" so pleased her listeners that she was compelled to respond with an encore, singing a charming negro lullaby.

Adolph Rosen handled his favorite instrument, the violin, with ease and grace. Leon Prevost played several cornet solos. City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny was at the organ and entertained the audience with three numbers. The program concluded with singing by the male chorus, under the direction of Prof. Joseph S. Vogel.

During the evening James Francis Burke briefly and eloquently addressed the audience on the object of the concert.

MERIT CAUGHT A CROW.

Plumage of the Bird Sadly Soiled by the Detective.

Threatening to kill a girl because she refused to walk with him in the street landed James Crow, alias Cox, of Forbes street in the Central police station last night. Crow followed a girl in Smithfield street to Second avenue. Detective Harry Merit heard Crow tell the girl he would kill her if she did not accompany him.

At Second avenue the detective accosted Crow and told him to stop annoying the girl. Crow became angry and struck the detective. Merit promptly knocked Crow into the street. When Crow reached the station his white vest was covered with dust and blood. Many complaints have been lodged against a man resembling Crow for following women in the streets.

MRS. BURDICK AND HER MOTHER TO BE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

District Attorney Coatsworth Says Indictments Are Not Altogether Improbable in Buffalo's Mysterious Murder Case.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 31.—District Attorney Coatsworth is authority for the statement that the Edwin L. Burdick murder case will go before the grand jury, and indictments are not altogether improbable, even though the report of Judge Murphy on the inquest has been made public without disclosing evidence on which an indictment could be expected.

The grand jury convenes in the city hall next Monday, and its principal business will be to consider the circumstances surrounding this mysterious murder.

"I will consider the case in its every phase between to-day and next Monday," District Attorney Coatsworth said in his interview, "and when Monday arrives I will be prepared to present the case in the fullest possible form."

When the witnesses are called before this somewhat august body two women will, beyond question, be the principals. They are Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of the murdered man; Mrs. Maria Hull, mother of Burdick's widow.

The question goes forth, what will the women tell, if they tell anything? They will be given a warmer session than they had on the witness stand in police court, and there will be no attorneys to guard them against pertinent interrogations.

This phase of affairs is a new and somewhat startling sensation, but Buffalonians are confident of action before the case dies.

TEACHERS' SALARIES STILL HELD AT $35

Bill Passes Second Reading in Senate Without Change of Figures.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—The long-looked-for contest over the school teachers' minimum salary bill occurred this afternoon, when the Snyder bill came up for the second reading in the senate. Mr. McPherson of Adams offered an amendment for making the minimum salary $30 a month instead of $35, but it was defeated. Mr. Hill of Wayne then offered an amendment providing "that if any school district shall levy, raise and pay nine mills for school purposes and such sum is insufficient to pay each teacher in such district $35 per month, all such districts shall have the authority and power to employ teachers at a sum no less than $30 per month." On a rising vote the amendment was carried by a vote of 21 to 18, but Mr. Grady of Philadelphia called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was defeated by 18 to 25.

After further talk the bill was passed on second reading, thus leaving the minimum salary at $35 per month.

These bills passed finally:

Establishing a department of fisheries and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the department; to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise carrying trading stamps; to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving state aid from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agents for the sale of the same; changing the title of the city recorder of second-class cities to mayor.

The following house appropriation bills were also passed finally and they now go to the governor:

For the care and treatment of the indigent insane, $1,850,000, and 50 cents additional for each patient in the care of the state; Beaver Valley General hospital, Beaver county, $25,000; Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, $45,000; Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls, Pittsburgh, $9,000; Home for Colored Children, Allegheny, $10,000; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic home, Hawkins station, $15,000; State hospital, Mercer, $21,000; Kittanning General hospital, $8,000; for the erection of a state hospital for the insane, under homeopathic management, $400,000.

These house bills were also favorably reported:

Providing for assistant district attorneys in counties having more than 150,000 population; providing for additional law judges in Cambria and Dauphin counties; providing for the increase of salaries of judges.

YOUNG MAN IS DEAD, WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS

Husband Discovers Them Lying on Floor Upon Return from Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—Newton Schoonmaker, a mechanic of Brooklyn, on returning home tonight found his wife Lelia unconscious with a bullet in her breast, and beside her Percival Covert, also unconscious, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver, of which two chambers had been discharged, lying beside him. Covert died without recovering consciousness. Mrs. Schoonmaker recovered sufficiently to say that Covert had shot her and shot himself. She gave no explanation.

In a letter, the police say, Covert admitted that he had embezzled several thousand dollars from the Williamsburg Trust Company, in whose branch office in Brooklyn he was employed.

CANNOT ENFORCE ANTI-MERGER LAWS

No Court Has Jurisdiction Against Steel Combine's Control of Railroads.

ST. PAUL, March 31.—If the consolidation of the Duluth, Mesabe & Northern and the Duluth & Iron Range railroads is contrary to the anti-merger laws of Minnesota, there is, in the opinion of Attorney General W. B. Douglas, no court in the nation which has jurisdiction for the enforcement of the law.

This opinion was given in response to a legislative resolution asking for the status of the two railroads in Northern Minnesota which were reported to have been practically consolidated by the so-called steel trust. He finds further that while the spirit of the law is being violated, this violation is not such as could be reached even if there were a court having jurisdiction.

Steel Works Laborer Killed.

CANTON, O., March 31.—(Special.)—Edwin Jones, a construction laborer employed at the new steel mill, was instantly killed this afternoon by the falling of a steel beam which was being raised by a crane.

CASTLE SHANNON HAS NEW BANKING CONCERN

Industrial Activity About a Former Quiet Country Place Attracts Men With Money.

Another new banking institution in Allegheny county has been launched under the name of the Castle Shannon Savings and Trust Company.

The building of the West Side Belt railroad, with its large repair shops near by, and the opening of the extensive coal mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company, make Castle Shannon quite an industrial site. In addition, the building of the Pittsburgh and Charleroi street railroad and the extension of a new Flinn county road to the southern county line will develop an important section of country of which Castle Shannon will be the business center.

Under these conditions a financial institution became an almost absolute necessity, and the new trust company was organized by P. C. Jones of the Nicola Building Company, John G. Patterson of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company and Attorney A. G. Smith.

It was the intention to open the new institution the first of the year, but, it being impossible to secure an available building, it was necessary to wait for one to be erected. A meeting of stockholders was held at the new banking rooms yesterday, at which the following board of directors was elected: A. H. Anderson, Austin King, Charles Donnelly, J. G. Patterson, A. G. Smith, John P. Stang, Robert Smith, G. J. Roth, Leonard Riehl, Oliver Lake, C. B. Troutman, J. W. Jones, Richard L. Smith, John Watterman and Dr. W. T. Phillips. The board then elected the following officers: President, Charles Donnelly; first vice president, Leonard Riehl; second vice president, F. C. Jones; secretary and treasurer, L. P. Sanford, and solicitor, A. G. Smith. The capital of the concern is $125,000.

RUMORED CONNECTION THROUGH WILKINSBURG

New Line for Exchange Between B. & O. and the Pennsy Figured Out from Surveys.

Connection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with the Pennsylvania railroad, by a line running from Highland station, on the Baltimore and Ohio, through Wilkinsburg, passing up Fern hollow and connecting with the Pennsylvania's new Brilliant cut-off at Fifth avenue, was rumored last night. No official information could be secured. Engineers have been at work on surveys along this route for over a week, and from their work has arisen the report. About 18 months would be needed to complete the line, it is said.

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania have been known to be figuring on better connections for an exchange of traffic in Pittsburgh ever since the control of the Baltimore and Ohio passed to the Pennsylvania. Connections around the Point, at Ben Venue, at the Union station through the Try street tunnel of the Panhandle and various other schemes have been mentioned.

FIVE MINERS KILLED.

Shot Ignites Gas in Illinois and Terribly Fatal Explosion Follows.

SANDOVAL, ILL., March 31.—Five men were killed and four fatally injured by an explosion in the coal mine here today.

The dead are: Frank Deills, L. F. Lamay, Dominic Barlettso, John Gachenis, Joe Beanca.

Fatally injured: Harry Newhouse, Henry Wheeler, Charles Lewis, William McFadden.

It is thought the explosion was caused by a shot igniting the coal dust.

Wayne MeVeagh Is Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The president has selected Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the cabinet of President Garfield, to represent the United States at The Hague when the arbitration tribunal considers the question of preferential treatment as between the allied and the non-allied powers having claims against Venezuela.

Woman's Death Accidental.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Marian M. Jones of 4008 Spring Garden street, who fell down the cellar stairs yesterday into a pile of bottles, cutting her throat on a piece of the broken glass, was found to have been accidental by Coroner Dugan's jury today.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Goehring, 29 years old, of No. 3 Pasture street, died at the Passavant hospital last night from burns. She was burned on January 14 at her home, when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

DEATH IMMINENT, YET THEY SLEPT

Linemen Slumbered High in Elevator Shaft of Farmers Bank Building.

WEARIED BY LONG TASK

Telephone Workmen Seated on Swinging Platforms Splicing the Wires Labored 36 Hours Without Rest.

Overcome by a stretch of work that lasted without interruption for 36 hours hours in the new Farmers Deposit bank building linemen in the employ of the Bell and Pittsburgh and Allegheny telephone companies repeatedly fell asleep on the swinging platforms in the elevator shafts, some of them 20 stories from the ground. So soundly they slumbered that the platforms on which they were sitting were carefully lowered the full 20 stories by fellow workmen and until the bottom was reached the men were not awakened. A sudden wakening would have meant in all probability a dash to death nearly 300 feet below.

The telephone companies carried on their work without its character becoming known generally, and despite the dangers encountered, the whole affair passed off without a fatality.

The work of installing the telephone was not entirely finished last night, some of the Central District and Printing Telegraph company's 'phones not being in working order. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone company had completed its work Monday morning. With 75 men in continuous service under the direction of John A. Wilson, superintendent of construction, it installed 110 telephones in 36 hours.

No plan of campaign was ever more carefully outlined than were the arrangements for the installation of the telephones of the two companies and the messenger call boxes of the Postal and District telegraph offices. The managers of the companies here consulted over the matter and not a stroke of work was done until the whole was arranged.

In the splicing of the telephone wires the greatest difficulty is encountered. The lead-enclosed cables of many wires were run up the elevator shafts from the connections below the building, and then each wire was led from the cables to the telephone for which it was intended. To test and test until the right wire is found and then to splice from the cable and render it air-tight again is a work that requires much time and skill. The immense size of the building and the need of rapid completion, added to the difficulties of the task. There was not an hour of relief for any of the men. It was only when sheer exhaustion overcame them that sleep was gained, and that despite the imminent danger of a fall to the bottom of the elevators.

A commissary department was established in the building, so that there would be no need of the men leaving and the heavy guard of policemen was on hand to see that no interference was practiced with the work while in progress.

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete local and constitutional treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all else fails.

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SECOND FLOOR.

BUCHANAN ASKS MORGAN TO HELP END BIG STRIKE

Financier Says He Is Not Officially Concerned in Bridge Workers' Dispute.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The most noteworthy move made by Mr. Buchanan was his visit to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Buchanan called on Mr. Morgan at 3 o'clock this afternoon and said he desired the financier's aid in settling the strike against the American Bridge Company.

Mr. Morgan replied that, while he was not officially concerned in the questions in dispute, he was very certain that Mr. Buchanan and the men he represents would suffer no intentional injustice at the hands of the American Bridge Company.

Mr. Buchanan declared the company had broken certain agreements with the men, and that among the most serious violations was the employment of non-union labor.

Mr. Morgan is said to have told Mr. Buchanan that he did not favor any agreement that discriminated between union and non-union men who were seeking employment.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—More than 100 non-union men left here to-night for Pittsburgh to enter the service of the American Bridge Company.

As the special train over the Baltimore and Ohio pulled out several of the men who had been supplied with transportation by a representative of the company, jumped from it at the solicitation of labor men who had joined the party.

JOHNSON STARES DEFEAT.

Secretary Mallory Thinks the Cleveland Mayor is Doomed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—(Special.)—John R. Malloy, secretary of the Republican state committee and manager of Col. Myron T. Herrick's campaign for the governorship, to-day expressed the opinion that Harvey D. Goulder will be elected mayor of Cleveland next Monday and that the effect of the Republican success in the Ohio metropolis would aid Col. Herrick in securing the nomination he seeks. He said:

"The party has a splendid candidate in Harvey D. Goulder, and, unless all signs fail, he will bury Tom Johnson under such a majority as will put the latter and his 'red devil' out of business."

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"THE BIG STORE"

Grand exhibit of exclusive Easter millinery

MANY of the cleverest hats from every millinery genius to whom Paris accords first rank are displayed in our millinery parlors. And not alone these foreign masterpieces, but also exquisite copies and adaptations of them, not to speak of the thousands of exceedingly chic and charming creations from the nimble fingers of our own skilled modistes. Never has there been such an assemblage of marvelous millinery beauties as this.

Of the imported Paris hats there are alone 200, every one distinctively different and reflecting the consummate skill of some noted fashion originator. Prices for these model hats are

15.00, 18.00, 25.00 and up to 48.00

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At **7.50** you can pick the prettiest from several hundred women's and misses' faultlessly fashioned spring hats for which the above Paris model hats furnished the inspiration. $10.00 is what you'd be willing to pay for these hats if we did not tell you the price today would be only 7.50.

At **4.65** you can choose from an equally comprehensive showing—hats which are marvels of beauty at the price—we've already sold quite a large number—perhaps your friend's hat which you so much admire was chosen from this line—styles and shapes to suit every face and form—and colors to match any costume.

Misses' hats—in a great variety of styles and braids, becomingly trimmed with flowers and fine silk ribbons—today's special price **2.98**

Women's ready-to-wear hats—an endless variety of nobby shapes, trimmed with silk and velvet, black and colors—the 2.75 kind for **1.75**

Natty street hats for women and misses—in plain and combination straws—none but chic and up-to-date styles—today's special price **1.39**

Women's dress shapes of tucked chiffon—spring's most favored styles—all black—actual value 1.50—today's special price **85c**

Daisy and rose wreaths—a large tableful—also crushed roses, 6 in a bunch, in all the new spring shades—75c values, today at **59c**

Lilies of the valley, roses, foliages, etc.—flowers that rival the natural in their portrayal of the beautiful—today's special price, per bunch **15c**

Peerless assemblage of women's garments

OUR department is resplendent with the Easter finery which will be worn by smartly gowned womankind: there are bewitching and fascinating creations for the devotees of extreme fashion—modified, yet stylish costumes for those whose tastes incline toward subdued effects, and simple, dainty confirmation robes of white for the sweet young ladies. When you see these beautiful suits, jackets, skirts and misses' wear, you will be surprised to find them priced as low as much inferior lines. Each garment has a distinct style, elegance and finished appearance quite befitting the higher priced lines—all-in-all, this exhibit is a veritable triumph for our discriminating taste and masterful purchasing powers.

Women's suits—made of good quality cheviots, venetians and broadcloths, colors are black, blue, brown and tan—jackets are made in the new collarless blouse style with peplums, postillion backs, shoulder capes and large bishop sleeves with turn-back cuffs—the skirts are made in the latest five-gore style with inverted plait back, each one having percaline drop—15 styles at this very special price—only **10.00**

Women's tailor-made suits—made in best possible manner from cheviots, venetians, broadcloths, homespuns and other materials in the latest spring shades. Jackets are made in the new blouse style—pleated and plain effects, some of them having shoulder capes—some with peplums and postillion backs, many are elaborately trimmed—skirts are made in gored flare style—some with flounces—all have percaline drops, special price for this sale **16.50**

Women's tailor-made suits—made from splendid quality materials in novelty effects in such shades as will be mostly worn this season—jackets made in the new blouse style with belts, peplums and postillion backs—beautifully trimmed with braid, buttons, artistic ornaments, pipings, tucks and pleats; collarless and other styles to select from—skirts made in five and seven gore and tunic effects—mostly all are made over silk drops with dust ruffles, special value at **37.50**

Silk-lined suits at 21.00

We are keeping well within the bounds of truth in asserting that this is the greatest value ever given in Pittsburgh in women's suits under $35.00.

These suits are made especially to our order and every effort was put forth to incorporate in their making the very best possible material, workmanship, style and finish for the price.

Blouse style jackets with shoulder capes, collarless, or shaped collars, postillion back, long coat or regular jacket effect and other styles, lined with taffeta silk. Skirts made with flare and drop skirt—full and graceful hanging. Materials are broadcloths, cheviots, zibelines, fancy mixtures, etamines and voiles, in appropriate shades, choice **21.00**

Women's silk shirt waist suits—made from a very good quality of satin foulard in appropriate colors for summer wear—such as black, white, pink, cadet and navy blue with white, blue and black dots, forming very charming combinations. Waist made with pleats in front, French back, stock collar, bishop sleeves with neat cuffs—the skirts are made in five-gored flare style, not skimped as to material, but full and generously made—special price **5.98**

Women's summer dresses—made from crepe de chines, etamines and voiles in delicate shades of pink, blue, rose, gray, white and black—variously trimmed with laces, ribbons, chiffon and beautiful silk embroideries—open front or back style. The skirts made in three and five gore circular and flare style, trimmed to match waists, all have drop skirts—these pretty frocks are especially appropriate for afternoon and evening wear— **37.50**

Women's dresses—exclusive designs made particularly for us; 200 new, dashing, smart costumes made by the best modistes in this country and across the water. Those who appreciate the beautiful in women's dresses may revel to their heart's content in this display. These dresses are made from etamines, voiles, taffetas and other silks, net and lace robes, trimmed with beautiful laces, spangles, ribbons and chiffon—the styles are too numerous to give more than passing comment as we have done in the foregoing—you must SEE these dresses to appreciate them. Prices 50.00 up to **200.00**

Women's tan covert cloth jackets—made from splendid quality material in several shades, some are collarless, others with velvet collars—mostly fly-front styles with fitted backs and single-breasted effects, strapped and welt seams, lined with good quality satin, tailor-stitched, coat sleeve, turn-back cuff, big bargains **5.00**

Women's covert jackets—made from splendid quality whipcord covert, fly-front box style, fitted back, yoke front and back, welt seams, velvet collar, coat sleeve with turn-back cuff, satin lining—regular $10.00 values, this sale **7.50**

Women's jackets—made from covert cloths, venetians, broadcloths and cheviots in collarless and other styles—single and double breasted, fitted back, new shape large puff sleeves with turn-back cuffs, also plain coat sleeves, beautifully tailored, lined with taffeta silk or guaranteed satin, colors and black, **10.00**

Women's high-class tailored jackets—made of Worombo coverts in new shades, fly-front, loose and fitting styles, short and medium length, strapped, welted and corded seams, some have velvet collars, lined with taffeta silk, faultless in fit and finish—coats worth up to $30.00, choice **16.50**

Choice from 1,000 silk waists—we purchased the materials and had these waists made under our own supervision, so that we were sure every step of the way only the best workmanship, style and finish were employed. Many, many styles in tucked, embroidered, hemstitched, pleated, lace trimmed and strapped effects, made from peau de soie, peau de cygnes, crepe de chines, louisines, taffetas, soft Indias and wash silks, street and evening shades—made in appropriate styles for any occasion—the exquisite effects in Irish crochet lace effects are particularly tempting. Special prices for this sale,

2.98, 3.98, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00

Special reduced price sale today of women's wash waists, representing lines of the best makers in their most approved styles for the coming season. They are made from newest basket weave or canvas weave vestings, mercerized damasks, linens, lawns, piques and madras cloths in newest effects in tucked, pleated, hemstitched, embroidered and Mexican drawn work, new puff sleeves, plain or fancy stock collars—special prices for this sale only

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Wm. J. Loughman, 1230 Catherine st., Chief Clerk Dock St. Sta., Penn. R. R. Co.

"It affords me pleasure to extend to you an unqualified indorsement of your famous Pain Pills. I can testify as to their merits through individual and family experience and also that of friends. They are unequaled as a cure for headache." Geo. E. Donavan.
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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

WHIZZING CARS HASTEN ON WHEN HAILED

Traction Patrons Are Provoked by Continued and Uncalled for Annoyance.

NEW ORLEANS CONTRAST

Civility to the Public Shown by Street Car Management in Far South — That Non-Spitting Rule.

The mere mention of one of the many annoying features which characterize the operation of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company serves to forcibly remind nearly every trolley car patron of a vexatious experience he or she has had. In Pittsburgh who has not often waited for a long time for a car to come, only to see it whizz by? And it often happens that more than one car will whirl by in succession before one will stop and let the waiting passenger on.

There are times, of course, when there has been a serious delay on the line. Then everybody recognizes the fact that passengers on delayed cars ought to be hurried to their destinations and the average would-be passenger waiting at a street corner expects to miss a few such cars, but incidents like one observed yesterday are complained of frequently.

ATWOOD STREET SUFFERERS.

A citizen waited at his corner for a car. Presently one hove in sight. It did not slow up and whirled by. The car following it was precisely five blocks away and the citizen had to wait until it had discharged some passengers and arrived at the spot where he stood.

Patrons of the Atwood street car line are provoked beyond endurance by similar actions on the part of delayed cars. The Atwood street cars run rather far apart. The motorman knows that only the Atwood cars are available to citizens living in a part of Oakland far away from other traction lines and he does not know but that the waiting passenger desires to go to that part of Oakland. The residents of that neighborhood argue that Atwood street cars should stop to take on passengers, no matter how far behind time the cars may be.

COURTESY IN NEW ORLEANS.

An "interested observer" has sent to The Gazette an advertisement clipped from a New Orleans paper that has direct bearing on this very subject. It is as follows:

Complaint having been made to this company that cars are passing people on the street without stopping, the public are informed that the rule of this company requires cars to stop unless another car be following within two blocks, and then the car is ordered to run only five blocks without stopping. Notice of violation of this rule, with date, hour, location and number of car will be thankfully received.
(Signed) NEW ORLEANS RAILWAYS CO.

In the letter enclosing the clipping, "Interested Observer" exclaims: "Comparisons are odious, but they are often instructive."

This letter is self explanatory:

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Sir—I think it would be taking a right stand for people to refuse to pay their fare, who after having stood on a street corner for half an hour, tired from a day's work, and let several more than crowded cars go by, finally in their desperation, crowd in or hang on the outside. I have thought of this many times when hanging on to a car with both hands, with one foot on the platform or bumper, and then have the conductor hurry me for my fare, when it was impossible to let go with one hand to get into my pocket for a nickel, I have thought what a chance it would be for pick-pockets, as it would be impossible for one to defend oneself even if he knew he was being robbed. I would suggest this motto for the public, "A seat, or at least standing room, or no fare."

A PENN AVENUE SARDINE.

Here is an Ingram candidate for membership in a "Strap-Hangers' League:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—On Sunday I was on a Crafton and Ingram car, going to and coming from Pittsburgh. The car was very much crowded and carried several children each way. So crowded so full that on both trips a child got very sick and had to be taken from the car. Why does not The Gazette organize a strap-hangers' league like the one in Chicago?

A HANGER.

CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

An East End resident has written a letter to The Gazette voicing a complaint made by many passengers, who see a card in each car containing the information that spitting is prohibited under penalty of the law and signed "John Murphy, Superintendent," only to be witnesses to sights like the one herewith described:

South Highland avenue, March 30, 1903.
To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—It is with great pleasure that the women of Pittsburgh recognize your crusade for better traction service. The Pittsburgh Railways Company does not even make a pretense of enforcing the ordinance against spitting in the cars.

This afternoon (Monday) I was obliged to come uptown in a Bloomfield car, intending to pay a call in Craig street. Conductor No. — was on the car. At Oakland avenue several other conductors got on, presumably going home. One of these, No. —, sat down in the end of the car, and in the most disgusting and noisy manner spit upon the floor time after time, while joking with a small negro lad who sat across from him and who was beguiling his trip by spitting down the window frame. I have never heard any conductor remonstrate with a passenger for spitting on the floor. I have seen them put men off who were using vile language. Some of the conductors are kind and polite, others very rude and discourteous. The condition on the Bloomfield, Larimer avenue and many of the Allegheny lines is filthy beyond all description. The cars at half past 5 and 6 o'clock are really unsafe for any woman to ride in. I have had my dress torn, my hat knocked sidewise and my feet trampled on so many times that I never try to ride in a late car. Do keep up your good work, and it may be that in time we will have the proper rates at night and tolerably decent comfortable conditions during the day. Yours very truly, A FEMININE READER.

For obvious reasons the name of the writer of the letter and the numbers of the conductors are not published, but the original missive has been sent to Supt. John Murphy, so that he may investigate the charges made.

The Yellow Line Cars Going to Homestead and McKeesport and Other Suburban Points are Assailed by Mobs of People When They Reach That Awful Transfer Point, Forbes and Craig Streets.

CITY SERVICE DEMORALIZED

Bureaus of Public Works Vacated by Wholesale Dismissal of Employes.

HUNDREDS QUIT WORK

Director McCandless' Appeal to Bigelow Averted Disastrous Water Famine.

FEW OLD MEN RETAINED

The city service is in a state of demoralization caused by the wholesale discharge of employes which took place last evening by order of Recorder Hays. Whole bureaus are wiped out and will not be doing business again until the places of the men who were employed in them are filled. In many cases this will require some time as the positions need men of technical knowledge and experience.

When Director E. M. Bigelow assumes charge of the department of public works today he will find nearly all of his bureaus vacated.

Last evening at 4 o'clock 82 men in the bureau of construction packed up their belongings and quit the city hall for good. These included engineers, draughtsmen, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, clerks, etc. Six or seven engineer corps in the bureau of construction and surveys have taken with them a mass of valuable data which they had made in their file books in the last month, and which they have not had time to put on the plots in the office. All of this work will have to be done over again by new men unacquainted with city construction and survey work.

WENT OUT WITH HIS MEN.

F. H. Schwartz, superintendent of the bureau of construction, went out last night with his men. Supt. Schwartz sent in his resignation to Director McCandless a couple of weeks ago to take effect when the director went out of office.

About 20 men in the bureau of surveys, who also received notices of dismissal, finished their last day yesterday and will not report today. There will be no one in this office today except Supt. W. R. Browne. Supt. Browne with his subordinates received a notice that his services would not be required on and after the first of April, but he stated last evening that he would open up the office today, although he did not expect any of his men back.

Supt. John Battles of the bureau of highways and sewers quit last night with nearly all of the hundreds of men in his bureau, which has the largest force of any in the city. No street work will be done until a new superintendent and employes are appointed. Chief Clerk Crosby Gray said he would go to city hall this morning to transfer the accounts to the new superintendent if one appears.

WATER ASSESSMENTS STOPPED.

Thomas J. Fording and all the employes of the bureau of water assessments quit last night. This will interfere with the assessment of water rents, which begins the first of this month. The assessments are taken in April and May and the collections made in June. An extra force of 18 men have been appointed to make the assessments, but they cannot work without a superintendent or office force.

Work will also be suspended today in the board of viewers and in the bureau of deed registry. The head of the bureau of deed registry is abolished by the salary revision ordinance, but the work is attached to the bureau of survey. It will be necessary to keep the clerks and a draughtsman, but as none of these was notified to stay, no business can be transacted today.

A public calamity was averted yesterday by Director McCandless. He was notified that the employes of the pumping stations would quit last night, according to their notice, unless they received orders to stay at work longer. Director McCandless met his successor, E. M. Bigelow, in the recorder's office and called his attention to the fact that unless the employes of the water bureau were notified to stay the pumping would cease and the city would be without water in 24 hours.

WATER FAMINE AVERTED.

Director McCandless also called Mr. Bigelow's attention to the fact that there would be no one to feed the 150 head of horses in the bureau of highways and sewers unless some employes were notified to stay out to do this work. Mr. Bigelow promised to issue the necessary orders. In the case of the water bureau this was done, and consequently the consumers of the city will be supplied with water today as usual. The employes of the water bureau were all requested to remain until further notice, with the exception of Chief Clerk E. G. Normecutt of the Nineteenth ward, who was removed once before by Mr. Bigelow.

In the assessor's office 10 men were discharged, and 12 others, who had received notice to stay, are retained and will report today.

G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau of city property, who has charge of the cleaners at the city hall, the janitors of the public buildings and the city employes at the market houses, notified them to remain for the present. Mr. Moore and A. B. Shepherd, of the water bureau, are the only superintendents retained in the department of public works.

The office of delinquent tax collector was closed yesterday while Robert Ostermaier was making a transfer to Andrew Fulton. A notice was posted that the office would be open today. It was announced that only four of the present force would be retained.

There will be no change in the city treasurer's office until June 1, and the collection of taxes will not be interfered with. D. K. Torrence and his successor, E. J. Frauenheim, agreed yesterday that a transfer would not be made until the present tax season is over.

COURT HOUSE CHANGES.

Two Officials Are Reappointed, but Others May Not Be So Lucky.

The county commissioners yesterday reelected George Mercer county superintendent and Daniel Pryor superintendent of machinery at the court house. Both had been retained, but were elected for a full term.

Commissioner Evans stated last night that a number of changes will be made in the county building within the next two weeks. These have not been decided upon, and no names will be given out until the changes have been made. All the new county officials, except Register Stengel, met in the county controller's office, and all will agree on the new appointments.

Opposed Greater Pittsburgh.

By a majority vote, the Business Mens Association of Braddock last evening passed resolutions asking Representative Robert McWhinney of the Sixth legislative district to oppose the Greater Pittsburgh bill now in the legislature.

Tanners Out on Strike.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five hundred tanners, the majority of them being employes of the American Hide and Leather Company, struck today for higher wages

MANY INSTITUTIONS GET APPROPRIATIONS

House Finally Passes Bills Fixing Allowances for Hospitals.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 31.—When the Phillips racing bill was reached for the third reading Mr. Phillips of Lackawanna made a motion, which was adopted, that the measure be postponed for the present.

The following bills passed finally in the house:

Prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors and the removing of property out of a county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution; providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in rivers and streams for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power; imposing a fine of $50 upon tobacco dealers who shall sell cigarettes; providing for the payment of the cost of rebuilding bridges destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty; prohibiting the adulteration of food with boracic acid and other deleterious preservatives.

The bill authorizing trolley companies to carry freight was reported from the city passenger railways committee with a negative recommendation.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Pennsylvania Memorial home, Brookville, $10,000; Mt. Pleasant hospital, $25,000; Buhl hospital, Sharon, $18,000; Avery college trades school, Allegheny, $4,000; Boys' Industrial home, Oakdale, $2,000; Pennsylvania Epileptic hospital, $10,000; Western Pennsylvania hospital, Dixmont, $20,000; German Protestant home, Fair Oaks, $15,000; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, $35,000; Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh, $19,000; St. John's hospital, Allegheny, $13,000; Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Pittsburgh, $60,000.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX BLAMED ON PET CAT

Upon a pet cat is blamed an epidemic of smallpox in Millvale. The cat is said to have been in a house where a death from black smallpox occurred recently and then to have been handled by several children. A seven-year-old daughter of Edward Vero, Sedgwick street; a child of Frederick Atkinson, who lives next door, and a case from the old poorhouse building in Butler street were reported in Millvale yesterday. In Pittsburgh three smallpox patients were reported—Susan Robinson, No. 5165 Rosetta street; Frederick Placke, No. 375 Edmond street, and Schuyler Coddington, No. 5157 Berlin alley.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.
THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

To Cure Grip in 2 Days Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

PRESIDENT READY FOR START TODAY

Last Cabinet Meeting Held and Business Arranged for Ten Weeks' Absence.

MAKE-UP OF HIS TRAIN

One of Finest Ever Started Out of Washington and Especially Decorated for Trip—Rough Riders Together at Cheyenne.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The special train on which the president will leave here tomorrow for his western trip will be one of the finest ever run out of Washington. It has been specially decorated and equipped for the trip. It will consist of six cars, manned by a picked crew, with Conductor William H. Johnson, who has been with the president on many trips, in charge.

Spencer Murray will be in charge of the president's car, which will be the private car Elysian. It has a parlor and observation compartment, three sleeping rooms, a dining room, two sleeper sections, a kitchen and sleeping sections for servants. The other cars of the train will be the Texas, a compartment sleeper; the Senegal, a section sleeper; the St. James, a diner; the Atlantic, a combination buffet and baggage car; and a regular baggage car.

The trip will continue from April 1 until June 5, nine weeks and three days. During that time the president will travel about 14,000 miles. John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist of New York, arrived here today. He will accompany President Roosevelt until he arrives at St. Louis, making the tour of the Yellowstone park with him. From St. Louis Mr. Burroughs will return to New York.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university will join the party at St. Louis and will be the president's guest until he arrives in California. When that state is reached the president will be joined by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who will accompany him through the state.

Today's cabinet meeting was the last that will be held for nearly 10 weeks. The meeting today was brief, the time being taken up largely in a discussion of the president's itinerary and the consideration of some minor departmental matters.

Attorney General Knox and Secretary Root brought to the president's attention a few subjects which they desire to have disposed of before he leaves, but they are not in such shape as yet as will admit of their public discussion.

CHEYENNE, WYO., March 31.—The plans for President Roosevelt's entertainment here include a rough riding exhibition, which will probably equal that given at the annual frontier celebration. A majority of the riders who compete at the annual entertainment have signified their intention of being present, among them Elkton Perry, winner of last year's championship belt.

PRESIDENT PROTECTED WHILE IN PITTSBURGH

President Theodore Roosevelt will be well protected during his short stay in the city this evening. While his train stops at the Union station to change engines 40 policemen will be stationed about the depot to preserve order. Superintendent of Police John McAleese arranged with Inspector Fred Will yesterday to march the policemen to the station about 6 o'clock and keep them there until the president's special arrives at 7:30 and starts for Chicago at 7:40 p. m.

New Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Eagle Printing Company, Butler, capital $25,000; Union Coke Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the Minsinger Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; Dalilh Coal Company, Blairsville, capital $75,000; New Castle Savings Company, New Castle, capital $300,000; St. Clair Opera House Company, Greensburg, capital $75,000.

Begins a Long Journey Today

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
—From the Painting by Sargent.

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BILL BECOMES LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE

Governor Failed to Sign Personal Measure Introduced by Speaker.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 31.—Gov. Pennypacker has allowed the bill recognizing the services of William Bender Wilson of Philadelphia in the civil war to become a law without his signature. The bill was introduced in the legislature by Speaker Walton, the only bill he has presented, and provides that a commission as colonel in the volunteer forces of the state from 1862 to 1864 and a medal be issued to him. With the exception of this bill, the governor has vetoed every bill of a private character that has reached him.

At the night session of the senate these house appropriation bills were passed finally:

McKeesport hospital, $37,500; Spencer hospital, Meadville, $15,000; for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the members of the Tenth regiment, who died during the Spanish-American war, $20,000; Oil City hospital, $25,000; Monongahela Memorial hospital, Monongahela, $10,000; Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Titusville hospital, $12,000.

The Fox bill providing for local option throughout the state was negatively reported from the law and order committee.

Resigned Just After Election.

BEAVER, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—James C. Coleman of Beaver Falls, president and member of the board of county commissioners, created quite a sensation here today by resigning his office. He was serving his second term, having been re-elected last November.

Queen Alexandra in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the dowager empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

ORDERS OUT TO KILL WHITE CAPITOL BILL

Measure Is Sent to New Committee to Sleep the Sleep of Death.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 31.—Orders have been given to kill Senator White's bill increasing the capitol commission by making the governor a member and giving him authority to make one other appointment, thus increasing the total membership to seven. The bill was read a first time this morning and re-committed, but not to the judicial special committee, of which Mr. White is chairman. Instead President Pro Tem Scott sent it to the committee on public grounds and buildings, where it will die.

Mr. White says the committee will report the bill out tomorrow; if it does not he will move to have it discharged from further consideration of the bill.

The Quay people are threatening that if the bill is not passed Governor Pennypacker, after the legislature adjourns, will remove from the commission all members friendly to Durham and Elkin. Under the provisions of the act it would not be possible to remove ex-Governor Stone, president of the committee. It would, however, the Quay people claim, be possible to remove all of the other members.

The Elkin-Durham men deny this. They claim that the act specifies that the men appointed by Stone "shall constitute a commission until the first day of January, 1906."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Closed for Stock Taking.

Department after department of the great plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh will be closed in rotation this week for the annual stock-taking. The work began yesterday and will require a full week for completion. As each department is taken up all other work is suspended there until the task is completed.

BALLOT REFORM BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Tthe Democrats Offered Numerous Amendents Which Were Voted Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 31.—The 10 Democratic senators made a fight against the Republican ballot reform bill when it came up for final passage in the senate. The Republicans as a matter of courtesy voted with the Democrats on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading for the purpose of offering amendments and the motion was adopted. The Democrats then offered numerous amendments to various sections of the bill and they were all voted down by a strict party vote. The bill was then passed finally and sent to the house.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Scott, Philadelphia, increasing the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 to $10,000 a year after the first Monday in May, 1904.

These bills were passed finally:

Limiting the speed of automobiles to 8 miles an hour, 10 miles an hour in the open country when passing persons or other vehicles, and 20 miles an hour when no one is on the road, also providing for the registration and licensing of the operator; repealing the act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Monongahela and Carroll township, Washington county; appropriating $35,000 for the republication of the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania from one Dallas to 97 Pennsylvania, state reports, and providing for the appointment of a special reporter to annotate the reports and re-edit certain of them; that all railroad tracks hereafter constructed shall be of the present standard guage of four feet nine inches, with variations therefrom of not more than half an inch; providing that trading stamps shall have printed on their face their stipulated value; authorizing the enumeration of the population of Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, for the purpose of obtaining free mail delivery; providing for the payment of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under state control by the county from which they have been sent.

These appropriation bills were also passed finally:

State Normal school, Mansfield, $75,000; American Art society, Philadelphia, $10,000; Beaver County General hospital, $25,000; Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster, $10,000.

These house appropriation bills were favorably reported today:

Chester City hospital, $18,000; Shenango Valley hospital, New Castle, $19,000; current expenses of the board of public charities, $28,000; training school for feeble minded children at Elwyn, Delaware county, $274,000.

NEW CHURCH AT M'KEESPORT.

Ground Broken for a $25,000 House of Worship in Tube City.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new First Reformed church, at Union and Library avenues, McKeesport, of which Rev. C. F. Althouse is pastor. The first spadeful of earth was turned conjointly by Jay Klingensmith and B. M. Schreckengost, sons of members of the congregation.

Work on the building is to be started this week by Charles E. Otterman, one of the church committee, who has secured the contract. The church will be a handsome brick and stone building, and will cost about $25,000. It will be dedicated free of debt on November 1 next.

FOSTER IN CHARGE OF GAS COAL MINES

William Foster, formerly with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, has been appointed general manager of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. He succeeds W. F. Craig, who has been sent to the general offices of the company.

Swore Out Omnibus Warrant.

A house boat owned by Jacob Nagel, a riverman, has disappeared from its mooring at the foot of Twentieth street, Sharpsburg, and yesterday Nagel swore out a warrant charging "anyone who has it" with larceny.

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NOW BOTH FIGHT UNDER ONE FLAG

Detective William Shore and Judge T. G. Jones Last Met on Field of Appomattox.

JURIST ASKED FOR TRUCE

Led to Negotiations Which Finally Culminated in Peace—Federal Soldier Had Just Seen His Comrade Killed by His Side.

When William Shore, detective and candidate for superintendent of the bureau of detectives, stood out on the skirmish line at Appomattox and greeted the bearer of the flag of truce from Lee's army, he little thought that 38 years afterwards he would engage in correspondence with the same rebel officer who rode up to him five minutes after the last gun of the war had been fired, or that the rebel officer whom he directed to the headquarters of Gen. Grant would one day be the governor of a state and a United States district judge appointed by a Republican president.

The story that Shore stood within a yard of the last union soldier killed in the battle of Appomattox and that he was the sergeant to whom the bearer of the last flag of truce applied for direction has been printed, but the fact that the well-known detective had exchanged correspondence with the same man has never been published. It was when the same bearer of the flag of truce became famous about a year and a half ago by reason of his appointment to a federal judgeship that Shore learned that the rebel officer was Thomas G. Jones, now Judge Jones of the middle and northern district of Alabama.

RENEWED THEIR ACQUAINTANCE.

The correspondence came about in a peculiar way. Shore was handed a newspaper clipping containing the account of the appointment of Jones to the judgeship, and the statement that Jones had borne the flag of truce which resulted in the famous parley between Lee and Grant and the surrender of the flower of the confederate army. Shore sat down and wrote to Jones, with the result that if either Judge Jones or Detective Shore ever get within 200 or 300 miles of each other they will immediately visit and exchange reminiscenses of the eventful day on which they met for the first time.

It was on that historic day in April that Sergeant Shore of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment was standing in the skirmish line of the union army. Suddenly a shell from the confederate lines fell in front of the union line and bursting into fragments tore to pieces Shore's tentmate, young private Montgomery, a Pittsburgher. There was a lull in the cannonading, and Shore, used to the scenes like the ghastly one before him, was pondering how he would notify the young soldier's parents of his death when he heard the pounding of hoofs, and looking up saw a confederate officer bearing down upon him, carrying the twig of a tree with a white rag fluttering from it.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

Flags of truce had been brought into the lines before and this one was therefore no novelty, so when the bearer of the flag asked Sergeant Shore where the general headquarters were Shore merely gave him the directions how to reach the rear. It was the last flag of truce. Shortly afterwards Grant and Lee held their historic meeting in the old farmhouse and the surrender that really concluded the war was effected.

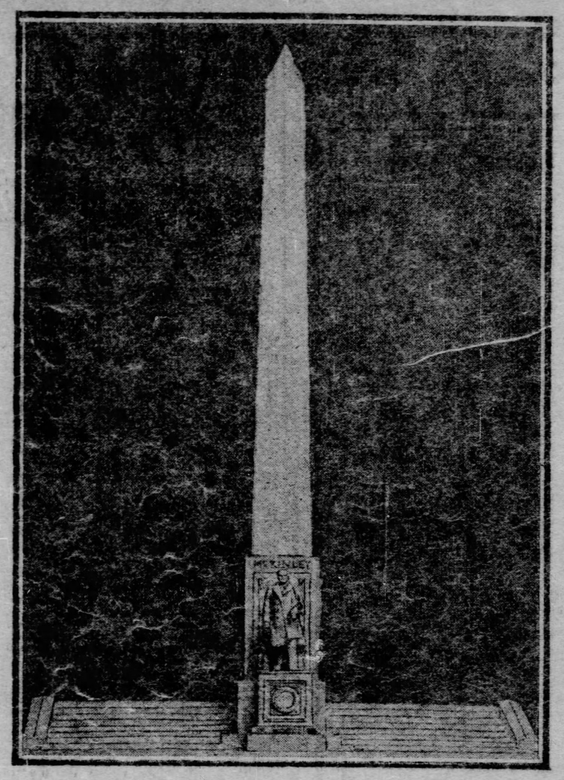
When the newspaper clipping was shown to Shore many years afterwards the old scene came back to his recollection and he wrote to Judge Jones, relating the incident and asking him if he was the officer who rode into the lines on that eventful day. The reply came promptly. Judge Jones was the bearer of the white flag and he wrote his pleasure at once more hearing of the young soldier who greeted him so civilly just a few minutes after his bosom friend had been killed before his eyes. Shore wrote again, and the judge replied and there was quite a correspondence between them.

APPOINTED BY ROOSEVELT.

Judge Thomas G. Jones lives in Montgomery. He was appointed late in 1901 for the middle and northern district of Alabama, having served as governor of the state. He was a Democrat and is supposed to have voted for McKinley in 1896, but for Bryan in 1900, although he was not a believer in the free silver platform. His appointment as district judge was obtained largely through Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who wrote a letter to resident Roosevelt urging the appointment of Jones and declaring that he was a more competent man than any of the Republican aspirants.

Jones had always been opposed to the lynching of negroes and had stood up for the rights of colored men. There was a great deal of comment on his appointment, but the president stood firm and declared that he would appoint capable men to office and when they were not available in the Republican ranks he would take Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA'S TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY



Granite Obelisk to Be Erected in Fairmount Park.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(Special.)—Of the numerous monuments to be erected to the memory of the late President McKinley, few, if any, will be more worthy of admiration than the one which is to stand in Fairmount park, Philadelphia. Thirty-eight sculptors competed for the award to build this monument, including sculptors of European nations. The jury of award selected five of the models submitted, awarding to the sculptor in each case a prize of $500, but naming Charles A. Lopez of New York city as first in order of merit. The other prize-winners are C. Howard Walker, Boston; H. A. McNeil, Chicago; H. N. Matzen, Berlin, and Isidore Konti, New York. Lopez's model represents a granite obelisk 65 feet high on a pedestal of like material, with granite or marble steps at either side, the site being the gently-sloping ground in front of the Memorial building in Fairmount park. A like-like representation of Mr. McKinley in bronze will be the great attraction of the monument. The late president is portrayed at full length. The statue will be more than eight feet high. Behind the statue, on the front of the base of the shaft, will be figures in bronze symbolical of grief and immortality and above the figures the name "McKinley." On the rear of the base will be a bronze tablet bearing a quotation from the address delivered at Canton by President Roosevelt on the occasion of the late president's funeral. The cost of the monument will be $30,000.

SADNESS OVERSHADOWS BARNEY'S LAST HEARING

Magistrate McKenna Will Be Missed by Many of the Regulars and the Friends That Interceded for Them.

"Barney" McKenna presided over the police court hearings at the Central station yesterday morning for the last time. As he has often done before during his long career as a police magistrate, he dismissed all the prisoners arraigned before him yesterday.

"I will let you go," he said, "but you had all better reform, for I won't be able to help you after to-day."

That Judge McKenna will be missed was apparent yesterday afternoon by the expression of those who have attended his court regularly for many years. Even Neely Burns, who has been arraigned before Judge McKenna some 300 times during the last six years, wept when he realized his old friend and protector's career was at an end.

"He was the only man that ever understood me," said the forlorn Neely yesterday. "He knew my weakness for drinkin' and fightin', and often discharged me. Now I guess I will have to reform."

A woman almost 80 years old will also miss Magistrate McKenna. She has a son, her only support, who is often arrested for drunkenness. His mother would totter up to the magistrate's desk and pour out stories of her son's good qualities, and he would be released.

Adam Mann, the well-known colored politician, who interceded for the negroes in Wylie avenue when they got in trouble, looked troubled yesterday. To a group of old colored offenders standing on a corner he said:

"You fellows will have to be good, or hunt up a Bigelow man to go to the front for you now. I am all in—McKenna's gone."

Thomas D. Stewart will take charge of the police hearings at the Central station this morning. Retiring Magistrate McKenna says he is going away to take a rest, and has not made up his mind what he will do when he comes back.

MISSES ARE FEW.

Navy Department Pleased With Accuracy of Shooting in Caribbean Sea Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ever since the maneuvers in the Caribbean began, last winter, the navy department has been watching the big gun work of the American ships, and a separate sheet in the department shows exactly the results obtained from every shot fired in target practice on every ship.

A report from the battleship Texas, of Santiago fame, shows when engaged at target practice at 1,600 yards, the target measuring 21 by 17 feet (high), one pointer made 100 per cent of hits, another 70 per cent and many 50 per cent.

Wabash Decision Today.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Elmer B. Adams announces that he will hand down his decision in the Wabash injunction case tomorrow.

TOWNSHIPS ARE NEXT.

License Court Finished Boroughs and Will Take Up Prohibitory Districts.

The borough of Glassport and the townships are all that remains to be heard of the retail list for liquor licenses. All the other boroughs were finished yesterday. These include Mt. Oliver, McKees Rocks, Millvale, Oakmont, Oakdale, Sharpsburg, Spring Garden, Turtle Creek, West Homestead, West Liberty and Wilmerding. Today the court will hear Baldwin to Mifflin townships, inclusive, and Glassport.

All the townships will be finished in three days and the wholesale and bottlers' list will be taken up. Glassport and Wilmerding, prohibitory districts, will be heard as soon as the legislature passes on a bill now pending to repeal the prohibitory law. This bill is expected to come up in a day or two, and the court announced it would not hear the applicants until the bill is passed upon.

Mary C. Rowswell, an applicant from McKees Rocks, admitted she had been returned to court for selling ambrosia, but said she had nothing to do with selling it. The court announced in the case of A. Robert England and Albert J. Peifer of Millvale that 19 remonstrants, who were women and girls, had as much weight as if they were men. The great majority of Sharpsburg applicants confessed to doing a credit business and were warned to stop it.

Two Killed in Wreck.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 31.—In a collision between a wild engine and a passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at South Brooklyn today, Engineer Chapman of the wild engine and Fireman Newman of the passenger train were killed and 16 were injured.

Gotham Wants Its Own Light.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The board of aldermen today adopted a resolution indorsing and urging the immediate passage of the legislative bill to permit the city to construct and operate a municipal lighting plant.

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GHOSTS TALK OF CHECK

Strange Story Told by a Defendant Who Was Charged With Keeping $29,364—Testimony in Crozier Divorce Case.

Spirit messages are acceptable as evidence in the Allegheny county courts. That was ruled yesterday by Judge J. R. Macfarlane, although the court did not accept the messages as authentic. A fortune teller on all-fours was the alleged medium of these communications.

Mrs. Annie J. Robinson has sued Mrs. Jane Munden to recover $29,364 with interest from February 1, 1898. It is claimed by the defendant that Mrs. Robinson called to her aid fortune tellers, or clairvoyants, hoping to intimidate her into acknowledging the debt. An effort was made by the attorneys for Mrs. Robinson to stop this evidence yesterday, but the court agreed that the story should be told.

Mrs. Munden formerly was Jane Powell, and for years she kept house for her uncle, Thomas Robinson, in Ross township. He died April 4, 1898, leaving a valuable estate. Mrs. Robinson was a niece of Robinson by marriage. She claimed that during his lifetime he gave Mrs. Munden $29,000 in the form of a check to keep for Mrs. Robinson. After the death of Robinson, the plaintiff claims, Mrs. Munden refused to give up possession of the money or check.

MUNDEN WAS A LUCKY MAN.

It was testified that previous to or about the time of Mrs. Munden's marriage to Munden, she gave him $5,000 and purchased for him an elegant span of horses. Richard Munden, the husband, is a rather dapper looking young man, and his wife is somewhat up in years.

Mrs. Munden said that Mrs. Robinson often visited her house after the death of Robinson, and upon each occasion she would mention that Mrs. Munden had a check belonging to her. Each time, the witness said, she denied that the uncle had left any money for the benefit of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Munden said that one night Mrs. Robinson was at her house, and as the hour grew late she was invited to remain all night, which invitation was accepted. A short time afterward a fortune teller knocked at the door and asked for lodging, claiming the hour was late and that she had no place to stay. Mrs. Munden said that she expressed a willingness to accommodate her with a night's lodging; that about 11 o'clock the fortune teller motioned for a little girl who lived at the house to close all of the doors

MEDIUM ON ALL-FOURS.

When the child complied with the request, the fortune teller threw herself down upon the floor upon her hands and knees, and with her face close to the carpet entered into an alleged conversation with the spirit of the deceased uncle.

"Who did you give that check to?" the fortune teller asked.

According to the witness it was not the voice of the departed Robinson that answered: "To Jane Powell," but it came from the lipe of the fortune teller herself.

Mrs. Robinson, it was testified, then turned and said to Mrs. Munden:

"Did you get that check?" whereupon the witness said she answered in the negative.

Mrs. Munden said the fortune teller also told a number of other things and left the house soon after.

Attorney R. S. Martin, representing Mrs. Robinson, asked that this testimony be stricken out, as it was irrelevant to the case. Attorney R. A. Balph, for Mrs. Munden, contended the purpose was to show that the plaintiff had called to her assistance this fortune teller and another one for the purpose of intimidating his client and to frighten her into giving up possession of the money she claimed was due her.

STORY WAS WORTH HEARING.

Judge Macfarlane said that the tale had some bearing on the case, and Mrs. Munden was allowed to continue her story. She said that one evening, last July, Mrs. Robinson sent another fortune teller to see her, but that she refused to have anything to do with her.

"It's probably a long story," said Judge Macfarlane, "and we will adjourn court until tomorrow morning."

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Catherine Crozier against Joseph I. Crozier filed his report. The couple were married on December 20, 1900, and went to live with her parents in Hazelwood. They purchased no household effects, and she afterward learned he had no money when they were married. During their stay at her parents, she said, he came home almost every night under the influence of liquor. In March, 1901, they separated. He had represented that he was a clerk at the Lake Erie depot, when in fact he was a driver of an express wagon. Other witnesses resumed that Crozier had been arrested on charges of larceny and embezzlement.

DENIES DESERTION CHARGE.

In the divorce suit of George L. Shanor against Eleanor Shanor an answer has been filed by the latter denying that she is guilty of desertion, but, on the contrary, she says that he has refused and neglected to support her and their 11-year-old boy. She also says that not long ago she had him arrested and under an order of court he was compelled to pay her an allowance. She asks the court to dismiss the libel.

A libel in divorce was filed by Margaret Logan against George H. Logan on the grounds of alleged indignities to the person.

Judge R. S. Frazer heard the equity suit of Sarah Ann McRoberts against James F. McRoberts and others to annul a deed for coal property in O'Hara township. Mrs. McRoberts is the second wife of the defendant and is now living apart from him, articles of separation having been drawn. The remaining defendants are children of McRoberts by his first wife. She says that on February 10, 1900, she and her husband executed a deed for the property in question to certain of her children. She now says she has no recollection of signing the deed and that at the time of signing her mental condition must have been such that she was unfit to transact business.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

William E. Collier took out letters of administration on the $13,500 estate of Mary Robb Collier. Attorneys Stone & Stone represent the estate.

The Equitable Trust Company, through its secretary, Edward Hoopes, took out letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth McCabe. Attorney W. A. Golden represents the administrator.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by John Henry Dohn, a real estate broker, at Hoboken, Pa. His liabilities are $21,212 77, and his assets $346 50.

In the second and partial account of the executors of the estate of Abner U. Howard the executors charge themselves with a personal account of $114,203 25, as was shown by the last account, or $116,175 68 to the present time. Of this they claim credit for $20. Of the income account they charge themselves with $42,157 07, and claim credit for $640 70.

Exceptions were filed by the plaintiff to the decree of court in the equity case of Mary S. Snyder and others against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and others, an action to restrain the defendants from taking possession of her property in the Twenty-third ward. Among the exceptions it is claimed that the court erred in not finding that the Glenwood railroad has a separate existence from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and that the plaintiff's dwelling can be appropriated for the purpose of widening and improving the lines of the defendant.

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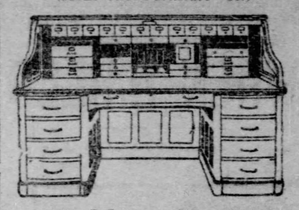

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 7:55 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10:00 p. m.
*Pittsburgh Limited," daily. for New York only..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.. 8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Unionytown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Braveburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:00, 9:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 8:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 3:08 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas..	* 6:30 am	* 8:00 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Conn'r., Un'tn. & Fairm't	8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
West Newton Accom.....	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Con'r., Un'tn., Morgant.	1:30 pm	* 10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 3:30 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.....	* 4:00 pm	† 8:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.....	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.....	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	1:30 pm	* 5:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:50 pm	* 8:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:50 pm	* 7:40 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp...	11:30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 3:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 3:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited.....	* 1:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler.....	* 7:35 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Foxburg.....	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 7:35 am	† 1:20 pm
Butler.....	*10:40 am	† 7:50 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie..	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City.....	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	* 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Butler.....	† 6:15 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler.....	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	‡11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 8:55 pm	‡ 9:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	* 4:20 pm	* 1:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex...	2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special.....	* 4:20 pm	* 9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	‡ 9:00 pm	‡12:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex...	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:50 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.....	‡12:10 pm	‡ 2:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.....	† 3:30 pm	‡12:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	* 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express..	† 6:23 pm	† 9:45 pm
Fayette City Accom.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:30 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 3:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	‡11:50 pm	‡12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 5:30 pm	* 8:30 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beeding and Beechmont, 15:25 a. m., 10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—5:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.
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HOSPITAL SELLS BUILDING SITE

McCargo and Miller Buy Charity Hospital Property for $70,000.

MANY BROKERS MOVING

Lawyer Purchases a $25,000 Home—Deals in East End and McKees Rocks — Renting Agents Are Rushed.

After holding the property four years and being involved in considerable litigation, the Charity hospital has dispoed of its site at the northwest corner of Wellesley avenue and St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $70,000. The hospital association bought the lots, formerly known as the Anna Logan and William Frew holdings, in April, 1899, for $55,000, with the intention of building upon them at once. Residents of the ward protested and an injunction was granted prohibiting the building. Later the hospital appealed the case, and was again defeated in the supreme court, which resulted in the present building at Frankstown avenue and the Fifth avenue boulevard. Yesterday the property was bought by McCargo & Miller, the East End contractors, through the East End Savings and Trust Company. It has three frontages, 405 feet in St. Clair street, 235 in Wellesley avenue and 235 in Hampton avenue. The plot is vacant and is the largest and most desirable building site in the Nineteenth ward. The buyers will break ground in ten days for 30 reception hall brick houses to cost $10,000 each.

BROKERS IN NEW QUARTERS.

The moving fever has at last seized the realty fraternity, and all along Fourth avenue brokers' offices are being deserted. The following brokers will be found in new locations after today. The Farmers bank building has captured Samuel W. Black & Co. from the Peoples bank building, Harry F. Woodburn from the Arrott building, Stalker & Berger from No. 429 to No. 424 Fourth avenue, Stuart H. Robinson from No. 223 to No. 219 Fourth avenue; H. I. Adair from No. 223 to No. 218 Fourth avenue, Robert B. Townsend & Co. from No. 428 to No. 433 Fourth avenue; John H. O'Donnell from No. 433 to No. 429 Fourth avenue, B. R. Faulkner & Co., incorporated, from No. 432 to No. 428 Fourth avenue. Gault & Giffen will occupy the entire first floor of No. 316 Fourth avenue with their real estate business. The Union Realty Company will move next week to the Westinghouse building, where, with the Iron City Trust Company, they will occupy the entire first floor with one of the most handsome and best appointed office suites in the city. Liggett & Goehring have already moved from No. 427 Fourth avenue to the Frick building.

LAWYER BUYS A HOME.

A prominent local attorney is credited with being the buyer of the Thomas McConnell residence in the north side of Fifth avenue near Ivy street, Twentieth ward, for which the sale is articled. The purchase price is $25,000. The residence is a 12-room reception hall brick on lot 50x120 feet, and is at present occupied by C. A. Rook.

The First German Evangelical Lutheran Zion congregation of Mt. Washington has bought a property, 40x120 feet, on the north side of Boggs avenue, near De Witt street, Thirty-second ward, on which to build a parsonage.

A plot of 350 feet frontage facing on the east side of Phillip avenue, an unimproved street near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been sold by J. B. Youngson to J. D. Biggert for $17,500 through Burns & Martin. The street will soon be improved from Murray avenue to Beechwood boulevard.

Attorney S. B. Donaldson has bought from the Singer estate 42x120 feet in Chartiers avenue near the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad crossing in McKees Rocks, for $10,500. An ice plant now occupies the lot.

George C. Blackmore has purchased from W. H. Sykes through the Consolidated Real Estate Company four modern brick houses on lot 80x93 feet for $14,350. The property is located on the south side of Mt. Vernon street.

A three-story brick apartment house containing 23 rooms, No. 1428 Colwell street, has been sold by Samuel Levy to Dr. Rubinovitz through the Aronson Realty Company for $10,000.

CAN MAKE THEIR OWN TITLES.

A novelty in realty corporations has just applied for a charter. It will be known as the Lawyers' Realty Company and will have a capital of $25,000. The incorporators are Warner Marshal, Charles K. and William Robinson. The company will do a general real estate, mortgage and renting business and expects to operate extensively in the city.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days of the season in the renting offices, and all the large firms had extra help taking care of the lease hunters. Although most of the changes had been agreed to before, many tenants had neglected to close up their leases and made a final rush to the renting counters to get assurance in black and white that they would have another year's stay. In downtown properties a half holiday means hundreds of dollars to business men, and many of the retail concerns did much of their moving and settling last night.

The Eye and Ear hospital has finally received its permit to build a three-story brick structure at the corner of Fifth avenue and Jumonville street to cost $65,000. Other permits were granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Charles Lockhart, alterations and repairs to a house at Fifth and College avenues, $15,000; the National Bolt and Nut Company, a one-story frame manufactory on the Allegheny Valley railroad, Eighteenth ward, $2,000; Mrs. Olivia Loke, a brick veneered house in Sixth Negley avenue, $8,000; Harry Pilgrim, a brick store and house at No. 2710 Penn avenue, $6,700; the Cumberland Presbyterian church, a brick church at Vassar and Grotto streets, $5,000; T. E. Obnitz, a brick veneered house in Race street, $12,000; Mrs. Sadie Fry, three frame houses in Natrona alley, $2,000; Joseph Graneseo, a brick house at No. 2615 Penn avenue, $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Butler A H to J A Murphy, Mch. 27, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Ella st....$ 4,200
Hare Jno W to J A Ewing, Dec. 17, '02, 5th wd, All'y, 24x125, Belmont st 2,700
Patterson W R to M Frosch, Mch. 21, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 32x74, Chislett st 3,000
Winn Wm to W E Peters, Jan. 31, '0, Shaler twp, 1 acre 3,000
Collingwood W H to G A Fritz, Mch. 27, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 100x127, March alley 7,500
Guntz James Jr. to Kate Lepper, Feb. 10, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x121, Carson st 5,000
East Pgh Impt Co to R H Cunningham, Mch. 2, '03, Turtle Creek, 80x110, Air Brake ave 5,400
McLaughlin Jas to Wash Nat Bk of Pgh, Mch. 11, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 58x ..., 9th ave 60,000
Foehn C I to Wash Nat Bk of Pgh, Mch. 11, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 22x32, 5th ave 16,500
Saukey W E to Thos H Saukey, Oct. 30, '02, Baldwin twp, 65x160, Boulevard 2,385
Kronebein Joseph to J G Wagner, Mch. 18, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 21x100 Howley ave 2,900
Pgh Realty Co to Casper Baker, Mch. 10, '03, Sheraden, 30 ft, American ave 675
Wood E H to J A Doyle, Mch 20, '03, Homestead, 33x54, Ann st 8,500
Duquesne Library Co to J J Rattigan, Dec. 29, '02, Duquesne, 190x295, Second st 30,000
Hoffman M to J Jouver, Dec. 18, '02, L. St. Clair twp, 1 acre 600
Rose David to R E Zaber, Feb. 16, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Barr st 1,000
Sivitz W H to Mary Gernet, Mch. 14, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 48x45, Bates st 4,125
Venter F to E E Harkins, Mch. 16, '03, Neville twp, 25x100, Third st 2,500
Nat Louis to Wm Hamilton, Mch. 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 37x117, Walter ave 3,500
Brown J J to E L Brown, Jan. 29, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 22x65, Forbes ave 4,500
Schutte Chas to S H McCain, Mch. 18, '03, Reserve twp, 295x1067, Public road 15,000
Smith F W to E W Smith, Mch. 19, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x210, Merrimac st 1,000
Reeton W to J G Kaiser, Mch. 4, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Susquehanna st 2,200
McCormick R T to A M McCormick, Mch 12, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x200, Hay st 4,700
Williams T J to James Bisset, Feb. 18, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 105x85, Lelia st 625
Lane O D to J E Proctor, Mch. 29, '03, McKees Rocks, 75x100, Railroad st 1,600
Meyer Louis to Andrew Haber, Mch. 29, '03, McKees Rocks, 75x400, Railroad st 900
Warnock F M to D J Griffiths, Mch. 5, '03, 10th wd, McKeesport, 26x43, Ruth st 1,400
Warnock F M to A L Ringler, Mch. 5, '03, 10th wd, McKeesport, 26x77, Mary st 2,800
Moorhead James to M M Moorhead, Mch. 18, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x32, Ramsted st 800
Bitler D D to J B Phillips, July 1, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 566-488 Beeler st 1,777
Fayer Aaron to J H Mulic, Feb. 28, '03, Braddock, 25x100, Helena st 1,925
Roesler C E to H B Flick, Mch. 17, '03, 2d wd, Alley, 16x30, Lorraine st 2,500
Campbell A R to Allegheny Trust Co.,

Steam Railroad Blocked; Electric Line to Be Built

The Philadelphia & Reading railroad having been blocked, Pittsburghers will construct an electric line 35 miles in length. The line will run from Selinsgrove to Duncannon, 15 miles west of Harrisburg. Rights of way have been about all secured and a charter is being applied for. The Pittsburghers interested are Capt. Thomas S. Freeland, Morris W. Wead, James W. Baird, a contractor, and George Ecker, brother of H. P. Ecker. The projected line runs west of the Susquehanna river. The Philadelphia & Reading secured rights of way for the sole purpose of reaching Harrisburg, but as the Pennsylvania railroad has all territory in and about that city monopolized, the Philadelphia & Reading had to abandon the idea. It is almost impossible for a road to be built nearer Harrisburg than Duncannon, and being unable to get a line from that place to the state capital, the route became useless. There are several good-sized towns along the route. There are no carrying facilities on the west bank of the river between the points named, and but few bridges span the stream. This fact gives the electric project a greater promise. As soon as the charter is granted work will be commenced and it will be completed as soon as possible.

Sufficient Capital Assured.

The following official statement has been sent out concerning the present status and plans of the much discussed railroad project of Col. C. W. French:

"The Lake & River line of the 'French' system, projected to extend from Sandusky at the north to the Ohio and beyond, to form a junction with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, thereby affording a new and direct route between Pittsburgh and the lakes, is reasonably certain to be built during the coming year. Ample capital for the purpose is assured and only the requisite rights of way remain to be secured, which men of prominence in the communities through which the road will pass are now engaged in providing. As a matter of fact, one section of 27 miles, between Ashland and Custaloga, has been completed and is now in operation, while another, from Ashland to New London, will be built during the coming summer."

W. J. Caton Promoted.

W. J. Caton, chief clerk to J. A. Atwood, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has been promoted assistant to Purchasing Agent R. Evans. Mr. Caton has been connected with the P. & L. E. for about 10 years, and before promotion to his present position was connected with the freight department. He first entered the railroad business with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, located at Topeka, Kan., in the passenger department, serving three years. Afterward he entered the service of the Boston & Albany, resigning to accept the position of traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee & Northern, serving in that capacity for several years. To show their esteem the members of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engineering department presented him with a handsome solid gold stick pin set with diamonds. The presentation was made by J. A. Atwood, chief engineer.

Been in Service 36 Years.

Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west, completed his 36th year in the service of the company yesterday. During his career he has worked up from freight brakeman to his present position. Thirty-six years ago this afternoon he started out on a freight train as brakeman, and today, at almost the same hour, he will accompany the president's special out of this city. He served one year as brakeman, when he became a freight conductor, and the following year was made passenger conductor. For two years, commencing January 1, 1873, he was station master at Jersey City, and was then made passenger trainmaster. In 1882 he was made superintendent of the second and fourth divisions of the Panhandle at Logansport, Ind., and on March 15, 1890, became general superintendent of the northwest system in this city. His next promotion was to his present office.

Pennsylvania Lines Changes.

More changes have been made in the operating department of the Pennsylvania lines west. A. H. Sanford, engineer of maintenance of way of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, has resigned, to take effect today. J. A. McGrew, now engineer of maintenance of way of the Logansport division, has been appointed successor to Mr. Sanford. W. R. Hillary, assistant engineer of the Erie & Ashtatula division, has been transferred to the western division to succeed L. M. Birnham, who has been appointed to the position vacated by Mr. McGrew.

Notes.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will arrive home today from his trip south.

R. E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, at Wheeling, was in the city yesterday.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee held its regular monthly meeting at the Duquesne yesterday afternoon. It was short and unimportant.

W. L. McMorris has tendered his resignation as assistant chief rate clerk of the Pennsylvania lines west under T. C. Seidener. Mr. McMorris has decided to give up railroading on account of ill health.

The new schedule of coal rates for the season of 1903, fixed at a meeting in February, goes into effect today. There will be an increase of 10 cents per ton or about 15 per cent from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia districts to the lakes.

Circulars announce that Frank McGee has been made general yardmaster at Cincinnati. W. A. Walker is transferred from general yardmaster at Chicago to a similar position at Toledo, O., to succeed J. G. Glazier, who has been made yardmaster at Toledo.

TWO DIED FROM HEAT DURING MONTH OF MARCH

Coroner McGeary Makes His Monthly Report and Moves Into New Morgue.

During the usually inclement month of March two persons died of heat prostration. This curious fact is embodied in Coroner Jesse M. McGeary's monthly report, made yesterday.

The coroner investigated 185 deaths during March, against 213 deaths in February. Of the 185, 4 were murdered, 10 committed suicide, 4 by poison, 3 by shooting, 2 by hanging, and 1 jumped from a bridge. Two persons took poison by mistake and 1 was accidentally shot and killed. Of the other cases, 31 died of heart disease, 38 were killed on railroads, 12 by falls, 15 were killed in mill accidents, 12 died from pneumonia, 7 were killed by street cars, 5 were burned to death, 3 were drowned, and 6 were killed in mine accidents.

Coroner McGeary moved into the new morgue yesterday. As the telephone wires were not connected with the building last night, the deputy coroners remained on duty at the old station in Eighth avenue. Twelve wagon loads of unclaimed trunks, grips and possessions of persons who were killed, were taken to the storage room of the new morgue.

Coroner McGeary decided yesterday to advertise and auction off the unclaimed possessions of persons who have been killed. Some of these trunks and grips have been in possession of the coroner for 18 years. Among these possessions there is considerable jewelry. The sale will be held some time this month.

"King Dodo."

Judging from the demands for seats for the engagement of "King Dodo," at the Alvin theater next week, the first Pittsburgh presentment of the now famous Pixley & Luders comedy opera bids fair to become a noteworthy record in local theatrical annals. Raymond Hitchcock, who scored his first real success in the title role of "King Dodo," heads the cast. Cheridan Simpson is the prima donna of the organization, which, with a large chorus and an augmented orchestra, numbers over 80 people. Seat sale begins tomorrow morning.

Wabash Buys City Block.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—The entire city block bounded by Carr, Collins and Third streets and Franklin avenue, has been transferred to the Wabash Railroad Company, which will use the property for a new freight depot. Nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars was paid for the property, which is in the downtown business section of the city.

Remorse Causes Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—George Stabe, 22 years old, a butter and egg salesman of Brooklyn, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. His life was insured for $5,000. It is said that for some time he had been spending money freely, and the deed today was the result of remorse.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 31.7 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.7 feet during the past 24 hours. The Pittsburgh arrivals were the Josh Cook. Tom Dodsworth and Joseph Walton. The Iron Age passed down for Louisville while the others will turn back as soon as tows can be made up for them.

EVANSVILLE—River rising here, stands 30.4 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 9 feet 2 inches on the falls, 11 feet 4 inches in the canals, and 33 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Defender and tow left for the south today. The Harry Brown and tow will leave for New Orleans tomorrow. Capt. Burris is now the master of the Harry Brown and Capt. Hyatt has been transferred to the Jos. B. Williams. The Ed Roberts arrived from Pittsburgh today with a coal tow and returned with empties.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 36.7 feet. The John A. Wood got away last evening for New Orleans. The W. W. O'Neill passed down for New Orleans.

MARIETTA—River 15 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet and rising.

PARKERSBURG—River 18.4 feet and rising.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 11 inches and rising.

WARREN—River 3 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet and rising.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and rising.

HUNTINGTON—River 34 feet 9 inches and rising.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 7 inches and rising.

NO HIGH WATER THIS TIME.

Fall in Rivers Temporarily Stopped by Recent Rains.

The river is rising slowly, but it will not reach a coal stage. The rains were not as heavy up the valleys as they were here, as there was not enough water to raise the river to eight feet. There is not sufficient water to ship what coal is already loaded.

DEPARTURE.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.3 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Delta was inspected yesterday.

The Queen City is due this morning with a big trip.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday

Pacific No. 2 goes out today with a tow of seven barges and 12 boats.

The combine has three tows ready to go out if the water should rise enough.

The digging out of the coal from the boats sunk at the Smithfield bridge is finished.

The Oakland has passed Memphis going down. She has a large tow and all was reported well.

Capt. John Moren of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company has left for New Orleans on a business trip.

The coal from seven of the sunken boats of the Jones-Laughlin fleet have been recovered and five of the boats.

The Peoples Coal Company has 60 boats loaded, which the Gleaner and Thomas will take out at the first opportunity.

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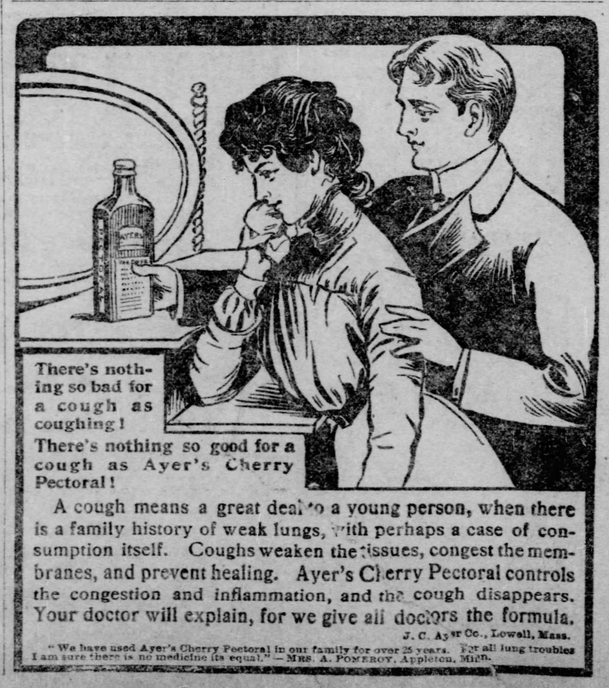
Charged to "Smithfield Street Gang."

The trouble at the mock trial held by the deaf mutes at the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church Saturday evening, which has been described as a general riot resulting from the verdict of the mute court jury, was really an attack on the mutes made by the "Smithfield Street Gang," according to one of the students who was present. He says the same gang attempted to cause trouble at the Thursday evening prayer meeting held by the mutes at the Young Men's Christian association.



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FALKENBURG SHOWS GREAT PITCHING SKILL

LEEVER'S TEAM SOAKED AGAIN

Falkinburg Once More Showed Clever Pitching Skill.

SHIFTED POSITIONS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 31.—St. Paul's inability to reach here in time for today's game because of a mix-up in the train schedule gave Captain Leever's team another opportunity to play the Regulars and the six hundred enthusiasts who went to Whittington park saw the best exhibition since the Pirates have been in training here. The Regulars won, shutting out Captain Leever's nine by the score of five to nothing. All of the players in the Pittsburgh squad took part in the game, and the day's work was by far the best of the year.

S. Dreyfuss again entered into some kind of an agreement with J. Pluvius and the best of weather for training purposes was served. The air was balmy and the pitchers let loose with all of their speed. Falkenburg was again in the box for the first part of the game for the Regulars, and his performance was even cleverer than that of yesterday. He had the Yanigans completely at his mercy.

During the six innings he twirled, only one runner reached second base and in five innings Schoolmaster Sam's team was retired in order. Only three hits were made off his delivery and he made two of the Yanigans strike out. The big fellow was also prominent at the bat, cracking a triple to deep right center in the fourth that required services of three men to return to the infield.

Doheny was equally successful in blanking the Yanigans. In the seventh and eighth innings Leever's men reached third but the necessary singles could not be gotten to send a runner across the plate. Wilhelm pitched six innings for Schoolmaster Sam's nine. He was touched up rather lively, but demonstrated that he is a thorough ball player by the capable manner in which he fielded his position. He broke down a number of hard hits that looked good for singles and his work in covering first on Clarke's bounder to Merritt was liberally applauded. Veil pitched the last two innings and retired the Champions in order.

A complete shift of positions was made by the Regulars; the outfield came to the infield, and Leach, Ritchey and Bransfield were sent to chase the long drives. All of the players acquitted themselves well in the strange positions, Sebring's work at first being excellent. Capt. Clarke was the only offender, making an error on a hard drive from Smith's bat.

Wagner scored the Regulars' first run in the second inning when he tripled to left and scored Bransfield's out at first. In the third Sebring doubled to center and scored on Falkenburg's three-base hit. Beaumont sent Falkenburg across the rubber with a double. Two more runs were scored in the fourth inning on Phelps' double, Beaumont reached first on Phillipi's error. Leach's single scored Phelps and Wagner's double sent Tommy across the plate. In the following inning Sebring had flied to Kenbedy, Ritchey and Phelps singled, Doheny struck out and Beaumont foul-flied to Veil. Score:

REGULARS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Beaumont, 3	1	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 2	0	1	1	2	1
Leach, l	0	1	3	0	0
Wagner, s	1	2	2	4	0
Bransfield, r	0	0	4	1	0
Sebring, 1	1	2	10	0	0
Ritchey, m	0	1	1	0	0
Phelps, c	1	2	6	1	0
Falkenburg, p	1	1	0	3	0
Doheny, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	11	27	12	1

YANIGANS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kruger, 3	0	2	1	4	0
Merritt, l	0	0	0	1	0
Lester, m	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, s	0	1	5	0	0
Phillippi, p	0	1	2	2	1
Veil, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, 1	0	1	2	1	0
Kane, r	0	0	1	0	0
Wilhelm, p	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	0	6	24	11	1

Regulars	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Beaumont, Clarke, Wagner, Sebring 2, Phelps, Kruger. Three-base hits—Wagner, Falkenburg. Double plays—Bransfield to Falkenburg to Sebring; Phelps to Wagner. Struck out—By Wilhelm 2, by Falkenburg 2, by Veil 1. Umpire—Peters. Time of game—1:20.

OPENING LEAGUE SHOOT.

North Side Club Will Hold the First Tournament.

The opening shoot of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' league will be held by the North Side Gun club on the club grounds on April 8 and 9. The card calls for 10 events at 15 and 20 blue rocks, and the shooting will be under 9 a. m. each day.

The principal event of the shoot will be the four-man team race for the league trophy cup. There will also be handsome prizes for the other events. Lew Fleming will have charge of the shoot, and as he is a hustler, trap experts can expect a good time.

Fine Gymnasium Sport.

The Tarentum Y. M. C. A. held a gymnasium exhibition last night and the program was carried out without a hitch. Led by Instructor Fendon, the several classes went through their work in grand style before an audience which almost packed the gymnasium. The first was a dumb-bell drill, and next came acrobatic feats on the mats, followed by a team on the bars. Next was a basketball game between the Tarentum Juniors and the Kensington Juniors, in which the former won by the score of 12-to-6. Between the halves a bowling match was on, in which Messrs. Fincke and Drum defeated Cable and Rimmel 517 to 508. The star number of the program was a basketball game between the Tarentum first team and the Crescents of Allegheny. The game was played under A. A. U. rules. Between the halves Messrs. Roscoe and Hall gave a boxing exhibition. Blindfolded, which proved quite amusing. Lineup:

Crescents—11.	Tarentum Y. M. C. A.—7.
D. Clark	Forward — Thompson
Pinsker	Forward — Fulton
Louden	Center — Arnold
Rimmel	Guard — Flick
Fielding	Guard — Chapman

Goals—Fielding 3, Drum 2, Fulton 2, Thompson. Fouls—Thompson, Fincke. Referee—L. Clark. Umpire—Fadden. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Irwin Shooters Make High Scores.

IRWIN, PA., March 31.—The Irwin Gun club is holding weekly shoots and getting into trim for the first tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters league, to be held on the North Side, Pittsburgh, April 8 and 9. The regular weekly shoot took place this afternoon. The wind was ideal day for trap shooting and the best scores of the season at 100 targets were made. The scores: Brown 88, Withrow 88, Ross 84, De Taylor 84, Wolf 82, Morris 82, Low 80, Wampler 76, F. Hockensmith 75, W. Hockensmith 71, Plank 70.

Will Be Warm Game.

There promises to be a warm game of basketball in Lyceum hall Thursday night between Manchester and Lyceum teams. Capt. Geisel and Capt. Graham arranged to play a series of games and Manchester has won the first. The Lyceum boys are in good condition and feel confident of winning on Thursday. There will be a good preliminary between the Duquesnes of the point and the Lyceum Juniors. All Lyceum players will report for practice this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Big Price Paid for Colt.

VERSAILLES, KY., March 31.—(Special.)—John E. Madden has paid the top price of the season for a yearling colt, but there are none who believe he has made a bad bargain. The exact price is not known, but it is not far from $10,000, and perhaps slightly in excess of that figure. The seller is Dr. F. D. Nesi of Kenderzeten stud, and the colt is by Imp. Topgallant out of Imp Cinderella. Dr. Nesi had repeatedly refused $9,000 for the colt.

Connellsville's Only Team.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The first baseball team to be organized in Connellsville is the York club, which will wrestle for championship honors in the coke region. The Yorks will open the season April 18 at Dunbar. Teams desiring games will address Joseph McMasters, South Pittsburgh street, Connellsville.

ALEX JONES IS WANTED BY AMERICAN LEAGUE

With Torreyson He Gets Home from Hot Springs—Riyher's Players and Schedule.

Thayer Torreyson and Alex Jones, the Homestead H. L. A. C. players, arrived home last evening from Hot Springs, where they went five weeks ago to boil out for the coming season. Both are in fine condition and ready for the opening game. Torreyson dropped 15 pounds and Jones not quite as much. While at the springs they practiced with the colony of big league players there. Jones showed all his old time cunning on the rubber and has received two offers to enter the American league this year.

On the train going to Little Rock with the Homestead players was the Detroit team. Manager Barrows of Detroit, wanted Jones to get off the train when Little Rock was reached and join his crowd, at the same time offering a salary that is as large as the highest paid men in the organization are getting. Alex declined to join Barrows, but it is likely he will do so before the American opens its championship season. The Boston American also made him an offer. Harry "Browne" Gessler, the Punxsutawney outfielder, now with Detroit, is looking up top and is well thought of by Barrows, says Torreyson. Gessler is fielding in midseason form, but has been batting against nothing but south paws. Sunday, the day previous, to leaving Hot Springs Jones lost a $150 diamond stud. The stone was given him in 1892 at Exposition park when he was the star twirler on the Louisville team. A few days previous to this Torreyson picked up a $350 diamond in the Kentucky club. He found the owner and was rewarded with a $50 note.

If Jones should leave Homestead Manager Risher still would have a large list of pitchers but none as good as the big south paw. Risher said yesterday that Harvey Hollis, who was with the Johnstown-Gloversville team in the New York State league would like to again play at Homestead and he may be added to the string. "Slab" Burns of Wheeling, Flanagan of Cleveland, Long of Berwick, Pa., Patterson of Bloomington, Md., and Danbury of Caldwell, O., give him a large list of pitchers to choose from. Risher also has four men signed for behind the bat: Metz of the Vicksburg, Miss., Colton Belt league; Coursey of Geneva, who caught for Roxbury, Pa., last summer; Conwell of Tarentum, and Buckley, the Beltzhoover backstop who has been in the New York state league.

But three pitchers and one catcher will be retained. Torreyson may not play this summer because of his business interests. In this event Tom Hullings of Wheeling will cover first. The other outfielders signed are Cosgrove, Kane of Jamestown, N. Y., Edmundson and McCloskey. Risher still claims that McCloskey will go to neither Toronto nor Buffalo, but will go ahead and play at Homestead. The outfielders are Coleman, McChesney, Tate and possibly Joe Steen.

Coleman is a former Pittsburgh pitcher. He was on the local National league team several years ago. Torreyson, who watched him work out at Hot Springs, said that he is fielding and hitting well.

Risher has a fine schedule arranged for the season. He will take a trip east in August, playing the principal independent teams in that section and also four games at Atlantic City. All the players will report at Homestead April 16, and the team will play the Wheeling Central league bunch at Wheeling April 21, 22 and 23. The other games scheduled to date follow: Wilmerding at Homestead, April 25, opening game; April 26, Pittsburgh college at Homestead; May 1 and 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at Homestead; May 9 at Manor (opening game there); May 13 at Pittsburgh college; May 14, 15 and 16, Philadelphia professionals at Homestead; May 20 and 23 at Altoona; May 29 and two games Decoration day, Cuban X Giants at Homestead; June 17 at Grove City college; June 18 and 19, Altoona at Homestead; June 20, Manor at Homestead; June 26 and 27, All Cubans of Havana at Homestead; July 16 and 17 at Altoona; July 18, Dravosburg at Homestead; July 23, All Cubans at Homestead; July 25, Iroquois at Homestead; July 31 and August 1, Altoona at Homestead; August 3 and 4 at Altoona; August 5, 6 and 7 at Williamsport; August 8 and 10 at Harrisburg; August 11 at Steelton; August 12 and 13 at Wilmington, Del.; August 14, 15, 17 and 18 at Atlantic City; August 19 and 20 at Norristown, Pa.

Risher will also have dates with the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams of the National league and Cleveland and Philadelphia of the American league.

NEW SHAMROCK'S TRIAL.

Had Short Test of Speed With First Shamrock, but No Race.

GOUROCK, SCOTLAND, March 31.—The Shamrock III. and the Shamrock I. went for a trial spin today. Sunshine and a light, steady breeze had succeeded the wild weather of the last week, and no time was lost in getting the two Shamrocks off. Though the breeze was light it was decided not to risk anything, and the cup challenger's working topsail was accordingly set. The Shamrock I. followed suit.

The first time the challenger broke tack it was apparent that by shortening her fin Designer Fife had produced a boat which was fast on her heel, even compared with cup racers. She carried her way right through, turning and was off on her new course while the older boat would have been still looking at it, thus showing herself free of the greatest weakness of the Shamrock II.

There was no attempt at a set race. The Shamrock I. went off over a mile ahead and then the sheets were trimmed on both boats and a course was laid down channel. The two yachts were close-hauled while crossing the mouths of Holy Loch and Loch Long, and the wind was squally and uncertain. They both sailed faster as they got a better breeze, and the challenger showed herself to be a little tender in squalls, but she sailed with her lee rail just clear of the water.

BECKWITH WON CUP.

J. B. Shea of This City Defaulted in the Consolation.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31.—(Special.)—T. Sterling Beckwith of the Cleveland (O.) Golf club, won the championship cup today in the united north and south amateur championship tournament from John M. Ward of the Fox Hills Golf club, Staten Island, in one of the best matches ever played here, by one up.

In men's consolation I. C. B. Dana, Hillsdale Golf club of Stamford, Conn., beat J. B. Shea of Allegheny Country club, Pittsburgh, by default.

Pullman Changes Meeting Place.

NEW YORK, March 31.—President Pullman announced today that the meeting of the National league umpires, scheduled to be held at Pittsburgh April 13, will be held at Old Point Comfort, Va., on April 2.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Marion Juniors will meet Thursday evening, April 2, at 7 o'clock at the home of John Wessel, No. 9 Bigelow street, Hazelwood.

Orion A. C. would like to arrange games away from home on Decoration Day and July 4 with Monaca, Beaver, McDonald or Taylorstown. Address B. J. McNally, No. 124 Second avenue.

The Penn team would like to arrange games with all first-class out-of-town teams, Bridgeville, Economy, Tarentum and Canonsburg preferred. Address Robert Hudson, No. 1622 Penn avenue, city.

The Castle Shannon team has reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 17 and 18 year old teams, Dallas, Osbornes and Carrick preferred. Address Samuel Duff, Castle Shannon.

The Junction Reserves would like to hear from all 15 to 17 year old teams having grounds. They have purchased new uniforms and are practicing hard for the coming season. Address Joseph Wright, No. 4066 Willow street, city.

The manager of the Sharpsburg Y. M. I. is requested to communicate with W. J. Lytle of Aspinwall A. A. when and where he could meet him some time this week. Epping of Aspinwall will please call up 461 Fisk and ask for Edgar Daley.

The champion Primrose Reserves of last season have secured a suitable ground and are now anxious to book dates with all strong uniformed 12 to 14 year teams. Wednesday evening the Primrose players will report at last season's grounds to be measured for their new uniforms. The Reserves are especially anxious to secure two games away from home for Decoration Day and July 4, and any strong out-of-town team of their age can secure the same by addressing the manager of the Reserves, the following teams preferred: Leetsdale, Sewickley, Economy, Butler, Wilmerding or East Liverpool, O. Address W. E. Gillespie, No. 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

FIFTH EVENT WAS EXCITING

Six Horses Ran Almost Heads Apart to the Finish.

FAVORITES' BAD DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Pleasant weather, a heavy, sticky track and a fairly good crowd were the conditions under which the races at Benning were run today. Favorite players had a bad day, as only two of the first choice horses won, Orloff in the first and Gould in the third. Orloff was at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 20, the race, owing to scratching, being only a two-horse affair. The fifth was the prettiest race of the meeting thus far, scarcely two lengths separating the six horses from start to finish. Star and Garter won with the favorite, Carroll D, second. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, handicap—Orloff, 114, Redfern, 1 to 20, won; Base Vereine, 108, Sloan, 16 to 1 and out, second. Time, 1:07. Two-horse race.

Second race 4½ furlongs—Peter Paul, 104, Hicks, 6 to 1, won; Race King, 112, T. Burns, even, and out, second; Pleasant Memories, 107, Redfern 3 to 2, third. Time, :57 3-5. Boy Blue also ran.

Third race, mile and a half over six hurdles, handicap—Gould, 156, Hunt, 2 to 1, won; Gibson Light, 138, Mara, 3 to 1, and even, second; Alma Girl 143, Donahue, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:39. A. J. Warner, Captain Conover, Vassar Dance, Willard J, and Concertina also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Sourie, 99, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; The Brown Monarch, 108, Fisher, 7 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Interlude, 105, Hauck, 15 to 1, third. Time, :58. George R. Harrison, St. Roche, Symphony and Fortune Hunter also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Star and Garter, 86, McCafferty, 6 to 1, won; Carroll D, 105, Miles, 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Impromptu, 104, Woolbury, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 3-5. Brisk, Jove and Lord Advocate also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Hist, 90, Creamer, 4 to 1, won; Duke of Kendal, 95, Redfern, 9 to 10 and out, second; Blue Victor, 115, Mulholland, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Lucky Day also ran.

Following are entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward, seling—Ben Howard, Faranalass, 114, Brisk, 105, Arrahgowon, 103, Blue and Orange, 95, *Zizi, 96, Cloche d'Or, 89, *Breaker, 85, Slidell, 106.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Judge, Fortune Hunter, 107, M. Theo, Hoofbeat, Swivit, Listaway, Transmigration, 104.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Flying Buttress, 113; Directum, 112; Examiner, 96; Anna Daly, 91.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, maidens, 3-year olds and up—Prancer, 107; Bedington, 110; Mary Willoughby, Flo Russell, 105; Ben Brush, Wilmer Wurst, Michaelmas, 100; Adele Harding, Cherubim, Whiten, 95.

Fifth race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Gwynne, 103; Sir Christopher, Examiner, Give and Take, Motorritor, 102; Tom Cogan, Lady Radnor, 101; Jove, 99; Showman, 96; Turnpike, 93; Bobbinet, 90; *Right and True, 84.

Sixth race, one mile and 100 yards, for 3-year-olds and up, handicap—Lord Badge, 126; Atlas, 120; Ben Howard, 118; H. L. Coleman, 116; Athelroy, Bar le Duc, 113; Circus, 112.

* Apprentice allowance.

THE TENNESSEE PURSE.

Eleven Derby Candidates Started and John A. Scott Won.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—The Tennessee club purse at six furlongs was the feature race at Montgomery park today, as it brought to the post 11 promising Derby candidates. John A. Scott, owned by John W. Schorr, was made favorite and Judge Himes was a strongly backed second choice. Salmon took the lead at the front at the first furlong pole and he was never headed, winning in a romp by two lengths. The time, 1:15¾, is considered very fast for the local track. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 115, Fuller, 9 to 2, won; Goudy, 99, C. Kelly, 15 to 1, second; Suburban Queen, 97, Phillips, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:03. Mollie T., Bayslike, Senator Morrison, Miss Hume, Louise Collier, Pride of Surrey, Bright Girl, Loreta Cale and Mamie Reilly also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Elwood, 105, Helgerson, 15 to 1, won; Beneficent, 109, Bullman, 7 to 10, second; Myrondale, 101, J. Daly, 7 to 1, third. Time, :50½. Don High, Billy Jackson, Arnold, Far Hand and Ugly Ben also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, the Tennessee club purse—John A. Scott, 112, Bullman, even, won; Avoid, 107, T. Doyle, 30 to 1, second; James P. 102, J. Daly, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Judge Himes, Can You, Top Soil, Sarah Maxim, Hedge, Sir Faust, Pericles and Lady Churchill also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Thane, 107, Fuller, 3 to 5, won; Kenova, 102, Helgerson, 3 to 2, second; Stratton II., 110, Otis, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase, about 1¼ miles—Lord Radnor, 125, Reider, 7 to 5, won; Montania, 145, Houston, 9 to 2, second; Ceylon, 135, Owens, 50 to 1, third. Time, 2:54½. Jockey Club, Olnet, Daryl, Allegiance and Ada S. G. also ran. Sherwood fell.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Della Ostrand, 98, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Squanto, 97, Reed, 15 to 1, second; John Coulter, 89, Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Lacrimae, Farmer Jim, Golden Cottage, Paul Creyton, Dagby Bender, Annie Thompson, Court Dun, Out, John J. Regan, Lysbeth and Merry Sister also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Apple Sweet, 90, Oronto, 94; Insolence, 96; Dixie Stewardess, 99, Lapidus, 105; Lovable, 101; Somersault, 101; Aratoma, 101; Sister Katey, 104; Moranda, 104; Carrie L., 104; Syphon, 105; Velasquez, 106; Star Seeker, 106; Afghan, 108.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Bessie B., Phelan, Lucky Pet, 90; Comoro, Nettie B., Jessie Weller, Bernice, 95; Mildred L., 96; Laura Ireland, 98; Latella, Rachel Wallace, 99; Nate Francis, 103; Lola Nance, 105; Escarola, 107.

Third race, 1 mile—Senator Morrison, 102; Handspinner, Banter, 104; Sigmund, Floyd K., Rightful, Hallie, 107.

Fourth race, ½ mile, for 2-year-olds, Gaston hotel stake—Baggerly, Cloverton, Molliner, Monastic, Salton, J. P. Mayberry, Dick Bernard, Honest John, Sarter Rezartus Flo Bob, 118.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Foxy Kane, 100; The Lady, 109; Scorpio, 111; Whisky King, Emshes, 111; Aumtomtan, Favonius, Ampere, Dr. Riddle, 114.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Class Leader, 92; Florestan, 86; Bondage, 87; Ruby Ray, Polite, 95; War Cry, 96; El Caney, Pedromymic, 100; Cogswell, 101; Anchor, 102; Sir Fitzhugh, 105; Scotch Plaid, 108.

TURF COMPANY EXPIRES.

Commission Concern's Operators Disappear from South Bend, Ind.

SOUTH BEND, IND., March 31.—The Benedict Turf and Commission Company, an investment concern, established many years ago by John W. Benedict, who was later succeeded by Waller Curtis, has suddenly ceased operations.

The company operated in Chicago until recently, when, after paying back about $240,000 during a run, it removed to this city. The proprietors have left town, but before going they sent out a circular stating that the investors would not lose any money. They carried nearly $500,000 of business and practically all that is left is said to be horses valued at $100,000 at the Memphis tracks. Their mail here was immense and a great batch of it came today.

READY TO MEET THEM.

English College Athletes Await the Challenge from Americans.

LONDON, March 31.—The Oxford-Cambridge Athletic association cables to Harvard and Yale today that the English universities are prepared to accept a challenge from Harvard and Yale for an athletic meeting in London this year.

In the event of a challenge being sent the meeting will be held at the Queen's club, as before. It is suggested that the most suitable dates would be July 11 or July 18, and that the conditions will probably be on practically the same lines as those of previous meetings here with the teams of the American universities and those of the English universities in this contest with Yale and Harvard in 1901.

McCoy an Root to Fight.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Articles calling for a 10-round fight between Kid McCoy and Jack Root, to take place at Detroit, April 22, were signed here today.

COLUMBIA BOAT SCULLERS APPEAR EARLY ON WATER

Devotees of Yachting Will Not Turn Out for Another Month at Least.

That the Columbia Boat club members intend to have the coming season one of the most successful ones in the history of the organization was evidenced when the rowers took to the water Sunday for the first time and are still keeping up the start. The scullers rarely take to the water so early in the year, but the Columbia people are very anxious to again come to the front as one of the most successful clubs in the country in regards to turning out rowers and are willing to work hard to accomplish their aim.

Several scullers were on the river yesterday for some time. It was said at the club house that if the weather keeps clear in another week every sculler in the club will be out practicing.

The devotees of yachting have not yet appeared on any of the rivers. Builder R. C. Price said yesterday that the yacht people would not begin preparations for the season for at least another month. However, Price has turned out a few yachts for private parties and large concerns. Recently he finished a yacht for T. S. Batchelor that was 28 feet long and had a 7-horse power gasoline engine. Batchelor had the boat built for his private use.

A. H. Kerr had a 15-horse power engine, 30x7, built. This yacht will also be for private use. Price has about finished the finishing touches on The Gazette, which will be sent to Brookville for a big lumber company. The Gazette has a boiler allowance of 250 pounds of steam. The Wabash, which will ply between McKeespert and Elizabeth the coming summer, has been repaired and a new boiler has been put in the John O. Watson.

HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE.

Large Crowd of Candidates Report to Coach Edmundson at Friendship Park.

The advance guard of candidates for the Pittsburgh high school nine practiced yesterday afternoon at Friendship park. Coach Mays Edmundson was out and put the boys through two hours of hard work. There was enough material on hand to fill up three teams and Edmundson sent the men to the field in squads while he batted flies to both the infield and outfield.

Quite a surprise was sprung on the crowd when "Red" Youngson, the old High School infielder, appeared for practice. Youngson is a student at Shadyside academy, but he said he would not stay away from the park when a high school team is practicing baseball. He covered first the greater part of the practice. Wallace Johns, who is a candidate for second to succeed Capt. Herm. Smith of last year, did well. Frank "Midget" Spuhler, who played right field last year, was at short yesterday and showed speed in getting over the ground. Spuhler is a fast player and is likely to develop into a good infielder. He prefers short to the outfield. Paul Johns, Arnold and Tonray showed good form in the outfield.

But two catchers were out, Schmidt and McCrory. Not one of last year's pitchers appeared on the field, and not one of the candidates announced that he would try for the slab. Capt. John Patterson was not out, but Midget Spuhler, who was captain pro tem., said there would be some pitchers out today.

The team will be furnished with new uniforms before the opening game. The suits will be of a pale gray with no trimmings save a large red "H" on the breast of the shirt. The cap and belt will be of the same color as the pants and shirt. The stockings, when in use, will be black with a red stripe, the school colors.

ACTIVITY AT STATE.

Abundance of Material for Baseball and Track Teams.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Athletics are booming here now. There are many more candidates this year than ever before for positions on the baseball and track teams, and the men are doing spring work for the next fall's football team. For the baseball team there are 40 candidates, the larger number of which are exceptionally good. For pitchers there are trailing six men. There are also catchers to burn.

In track work just now the leading thing is preparing the men who will take part in the relay races at Philadelphia the latter part of April. The most promising men are Rodgers, captain; cummings and Miles, all of whom ran in last year's winning team, and Reiser, O'Neil, Flank and Wharton, new men. In regular track work there is a big bunch of men at work. This year the regular mid-winter sports were dropped and in their stead there will be held during April an outdoor meet preliminary to the various dual meets to be held with other teams.

Two College Games.

At University of Virginia—University of Virginia 1, University of Pennsylvania 0 (ten innings).

At Annapolis—Gettysburg 13, St. John's College 7.

Pirates' First Home Game.

In answer to a question it is stated that the Pittsburgh club opens its home season in this city on April 21 with the St. Louis team as opponents.

COLOMBIAN CONGRESS LIKELY TO MEET IN MAY

Special Session Will Be Held to Take Action on Canal Treaty.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Colombian legation has received a dispatch from Bogota, in reply to an inquiry, announcing that the date for the convening of the special session of the Colombian congress to act upon the Panama canal treaty has not yet been fixed by the president.

Dr. Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires, said to-day that he believes the Colombian congress will meet not later than May 10. It is assumed at the legation that complete returns from the late election have not yet been made. Some of the districts are reached from Bogota only in a most roundabout way, which, it is said, would account for delays in determining the results of the elections. The regular session of the Colombian congress meets July 20.

Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, who, according to a press dispatch from Colon, has been elected senator from the state of Antioquia, was reared and educated in the United States. He is a resident of Antioquia. Senator Caro, who is said in the same dispatch to have been elected senator from Cauca, is not a resident of that state, but it is explained here that a senator does not need necessarily to be a resident of the state he represents.

Runaway Indians Caught.

OIL CITY, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Alpheus Powless and A. Insley Dowey, two Indian boys, aged respectively 15 and 16 years, are under arrest here awaiting instructions from the officers of the Carlisle Indian school. The boys ran away from the institution March 16.

Ferryboat Broke in Two.

EASTON, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—A ferryboat broke in two in the Delaware river at Raubsville, eight miles below this city today, and Nathaniel Bucher, 45 years old, and four horses were drowned. The ferryman and a teamster escaped.

B. & B.

Confirmation Shawls.

Complete assortment shawls especially appropriate for confirmation, including the very new Yale scarf—pink, blue, white and white with blue or pink edges—two yards long—new and substantially knit—two qualities, $1.00 and $1.25.

Good grade Shetland wool—hand crocheted in afghan stitches—pink, blue and white, $2.00.

High class silk scarfs and shawls—cream—especially pretty and becoming, $1.00.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

GIRL DID NOT WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT LOVER

Drank Laudanum When Told Sweetheart Had Promised to Cease His Attentions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 31.—Laura Blose, 18 years old, attempted to take her life by drinking three ounces of laudanum yesterday evening, while riding in a buggy with her uncle. Miss Blose, who lives in Valier, was at Hamilton as a witness for Daniel Kinter, her sweetheart, in an action brought by her father charging Kinter with carrying concealed weapons.

Attorney L. N. Mitchell, who appeared for young Kinter, secured a settlement of the case on the promise that Kinter's attentions to Miss Blose should cease. The girl, hearing of this, became despondent and before she started for Valier with her uncle, purchased a vial of laudanum, part of which she drank before getting into the buggy. Upon arriving at Valier she became unconscious. This morning she was pronounced out of danger.

DOWLING'S BODY BURIED.

After Being Exhumed for Third Time, It Is Positively Identified.

BUCYRUS, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The sensational charge made by Pittsburgh relatives of Patrick Dowling, that his body had been taken from the infirmary burying ground and sold to a medical college, was disproven today.

Dowling was a wanderer and came to this city several weeks ago in a dying condition. Following his death an effort was made to find his relatives. Failing to do this, the authorities interred the remains in the infirmary cemetery.

Several days ago relatives came here to take the body. When it was exhumed a brother who had not seen him for nine years declared the remains were not those of Patrick, but had been exchanged for the remains of another. Sensational charges were made, which culminated in the coroner holding an inquest.

Today the body was exhumed for the third time, and a number of witnesses who had seen him when alive swore that the body was Dowling's.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CORRY, PA.—M. M Raymond, Republican, was elected councilman-at-large over Edward Bishop by four votes.

OIL CITY, PA.—Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury department arrived from Washington to select a site for a federal building.

FINLAY, O.—The Ohio rolling mill, which went into the hands of a receiver about six months ago and idle ever since, will reopen Monday.

BEDFORD, PA.—W. C. Lutz, president of the county organization of the State Agricultural society, suffered a paralytic stroke and is in a precarious condition.

BUTLER, PA.—Miss Omer C. Dieuls of Washington, D. C., and Lieut. Thomas M. McKee of Company L, Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., were married here today.

FRANKLIN, PA.—While at work at a quarry at Kennerdis Joseph Veloott was instantly killed. A heavy blast of dynamite had been set off, but failed to bring down the stone. Veloski attempted to dislodge the stone with a crowbar, when it gave way, burying him underneath.

STARTLING DATA ON CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Supt. Shepherd Makes Annual Report Showing Imminent Danger Threatening.

The annual report of Superintendent A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water supply and distribution was almost the last paper to be handed to Director McCandless of the department of public works, who retires from office today.

Superintendent Shepherd's report shows that the daily consumption of water in Pittsburgh has exceeded 72,000,000 gallons, which is 4,000,000 gallons in excess of the maximum capacity of the pumps. He states that the lack of pumping capacity is the worst feature of the present condition, and he dwells on the danger imminent at all times because of it.

The trouble during March of last year is referred to, when, Superintendent Shepherd states, the lowest water level for many years could not be overcome because of the constant cleaning and repair necessary by the mud and dirt. Then the employes were required at times to work 24 hours a day to prevent a shutdown. The Herron hill and Garfield stations, he says, did good service, and cost less in proportion than that of the Brilliant station.

Superintendent Shepherd recommends filtered water and the installation of the meter system as being more economical in operating the pumps and creating a more equitable revenue. He also recommends a new water main in Second avenue eastwardly, in Penn avenue east to the city line, Forbes street out to Moultrie, and the relaying of the smaller lines in the old city. The benefits of the large new main in Butler street, Penn avenue and Duquesne way, he states, have already been realized. Only brief mention is made of the new Highland reservoir No. 3, as he says he has nothing to report on that basin, as it was taken out of his hands.

NEW PENSION RECORD.

Sixteen Hundred Appeals Are Disposed of by Interior Department in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The interior department, through its board of pension appeals, disposed of 1,600 appeals in pension cases in March, which is 300 in excess of the record for any previous month in the history of the department.

Assistant Secretary Miller expresses the opinion that at the present rate of increase the time is not far distant when pension appeals can be disposed of within 60 days after their filing, as against the present average of 18 months.

There are now about 14,000 cases on appeal in the office and about 600 new ones are received each month.

HIS AMBITION TO BE A DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHARLES H. YOUNG

Of New Castle, Mr. Young is a Candidate for District Attorney of Lawrence County, Subject to the Republican Primaries of June 11.

AGED WOMAN STRANGLED TO DEATH BY ROBBERS

Victim Lived Alone—Found Dead by Neighbors—House Ransacked from Cellar to Garret.

FINDLAY, O., March 31.—With tongue protruding from her mouth, face purple, and form stiff in death, Mrs. Philip Deitz was found about 8 o'clock this morning at her home in Pine street, by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Edgar, neighbors. The entire house had been ransacked, carpets were torn up, bureaus standing open, and the beds disordered, evidently from the hasty attempt of the murderers to find the woman's money.

As yet the police are unable to learn what was taken. Mrs. Deitz was about 73 years old and lived entirely alone, and no one seems to know how much money she may have had about the house, although she was known to be quite wealthy. A scarf was found knotted tightly around the emaciated throat of the old woman and her limbs gave evidence of having been bound roughly, though she had probably burst the bonds in her death struggle.

EVERY PERSON RAISED EXCEPT CONSUMER

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 31.—(Special.)—The increase of 10 cents a ton granted the George's Creek and Meyersdale, Pa., miners goes into effect tomorrow. This afternoon the Consolidation Coal Company, which owns the principal mines in the above region, raised the price of coal 60 cents a ton. The Davis Coal & Coke Company made the same announcement. Local dealers tonight fixed the rate at $3 a ton, being an increase over last year of $1.

Connellsville to be Purified.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Connellsville, known for years as the dirtiest town in the coke region, is to be the cleanest. Under the new Republican administration stringent measures are being taken toward this end. Anti-spitting and anti-swearing ordinances are being passed, as well as provisions regulating the throwing of refuse on the streets, and loafing on the sidewalks.

Shortage of Girl Employes.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The Crescent Appliance Company of Cleveland will probably move to Youngstown on account of the trouble securing girls in Cleveland. The company employs some 300 girls.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S HEARING POSTPONED

NEW YORK, March 31.—The extradition proceedings for J. Whitaker Wright were adjourned today until April 8, to await additional papers from England. Among the papers received from England by Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general, are affidavits of Alfred Henry Bannes, official receiver

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Northeast of the Big Injun sand development on Fallen Timber run, Wetzel county, W. Va., the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled their test on the James Furbee farm through the fifth sand and found that formation barren. Despite the many disappointments in this locality and the immediate vicinity of the Big Injun producers on the A. Z. T. Francis farm, there is some test work starting and under way. A. W. Mellon & Co. have the rig up for a test on the D. B. Fisher farm and Carnahan & Smith are down 1,500 feet with a test on the Postalwaite heirs' farm.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Patrick Shaughnessy farm into the sand above the Gordon and has developed a strong gas pressure. The same company is drilling at a second test on the James H. Frye farm and is drilling at 2,000 feet at a test on the W. S. Williams farm.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has completed No. 7 on the Fairfield Peterson farm and has a 60-barrel producer.

On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Southern Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the G. W. Braden farm, and has a 25-barrel producer in the salt sand. The South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 10 on the Ritchie heirs' tract and has a small show of oil in the salt sand.

On Indian creek the Syndicate Oil Company has decided to drill one more test, and if this, like the others, proves a failure, will quit the territory and not make further search for an extension to the Hallem development on the south fork of Hughes river.

In the Shirley sand territory in Wood county, D. F. Sherbondy has drilled his No. 12 on the John Athey farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster. Morrison & Athey have completed their test on the Mrs. Jane Roe farm and have had the same kind of luck. J. M. Henrie has completed a second test on the Morgan Henrie farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand at a depth of 720 feet.

In Wirt county, Elizabeth district, on the Little Kanawha river, the Sandy Bend Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the Rumgardner farm. In Tucker district the same county, the Carter Oil Company is still fishing at its test on the McPherson farm. In the same district a local company has taken up a block of leases on Dalbys run and is starting a test on the Merrill farm. Otis Grieves run the Midnight Oil Company has made the location for a test on the William Fouty farm. On Bills run, Burning Springs district, the Southern Oil Company has the rig up for a test on the Watson farm.

On the Ohio side, seven miles northeast of Barnesville, Belmont county, the Trio Oil Company has drilled its wildcat on the Newton Bobo farm through the sand and has a duster. In the same district, H. S. Grayson & Co. have a rig up for a test on the Joseph Shepard farm and the Ann Oil Company has a rig up for the M. Brown farm.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 30:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 30.....	24,646	March 29.....	19,950
Previously	2,427,265	Previously	2,267,007
Total	2,402,330	Total	2,286,957
Daily average.	82,937	Daily average..	79,205

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 30.....	24,646	March 28-29....	54,038
Previously	1,880,444	Previously	1,457,023
Total	1,885,090	Total	1,511,061
Daily average.	62,836	Daily average..	52,106

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 45; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 09; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville, light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 85c; Raglan, 85c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana, light, $1 06; heavy, 90c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 31.—Credit balances, 150; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 69,646 barrels; average, 82,937 barrels; runs, 19,949 barrels; average, 79,809 barrels; Lima, 52,646 barrels; average, 63,769 barrels; runs, 54,087 barrels; average, 52,106 barrels.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The five-stamp mill on the property of the Galena Creek Mining Company in Elk City camp commenced crushing ore several weeks ago. The mill crushes about two tons to the stamp every day. Reports say that the ore averages about $30 a ton, and the plates save nearly the entire values.

The Winona Copper Company in its report for 1902 shows the following financial schedule: From sales of copper $13,062; from assessment, $99,210; total receipts, $112,272; expenditures, $55,062; surplus, $48,710; deficiency last year, $9,617; balance on hand December 31, $39,493.

The zinc and lead mining industry in and around Joplin has brought forth a novel question for the city authorities. At a meeting of the city council last week the matter of leasing 18½ acres of land adjoining the city cemetery for mining purposes was decided upon, and advertisements for bids from mine operators were authorized.

The Gertie Tin Mining and Milling Company, located near Hill City, S. D., is working on the 600-foot level in a good grade of tin and gold ore. The mine has passed the development stage, and a concentrating mill will be erected to treat the ores, on the property this spring.

Ore stealing is a distinct profession in Cripple Creek. The latest development is that miners have carried away all the ore they can, worth about $500, preserved for exhibit at the office of the Last Dollar mine.

The Colorado Smelting Company is driving two tunnels in the Pitkin district and expects to have cuts the end of the contracts. The Armstrong gulch tunnel is being driven into Terrible mountain and is over 400 feet in length.

In Tonopah proper the ore chute in the Mizpah is 2,000 feet in length and very rich, and the Valley View has ore in the bottom which assays from $50 to $100 per ton.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Advancing 7s 6d to £139 12s for spot and £139 10s for future delivery in London to-day, the market for tin was quiet but steady at $30 25@30 75. Copper declined £1 7s 6d in London, where spot and futures closed at £63 10s. The New York market, however, remained quiet and unchanged. Standard is quoted at $15 75@16 00; Lake Superior and electrolytic at $14 75@15 00, and casting at $14 50@15 00. Lead was 3s 9d lower in London at £12 15s 6d, but prices here are at $4 67½. Spelter was unchanged both in New York and London. The latter market closed at £23 5s and the former at $5 75. Iron closed at 57s in Glasgow and at 57s 10½d in Middlesboro, and in the New York market iron remains quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants remain nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7 1-16	Old Dominion	18
Adventure	10	Old Colony	1½
Amalgamated ...	67	Parrot	29
Arcadian	4⅜	Quincy	84½
Atlantic	11	Quincy	115
Black Diamond..	3	Range Con	64
Bingham	31	Rhode Island	5
Calumet & Ariz..	70	Rio Grande	31½
Calumet & Hecla	528	Tamarack	89½
Centennial	26¼	Trinity	10¾
Calumet & Pgh..	150	Tamarack	160
Elm River	3⅝	Utah	22½
Franklin	11	U. S. Mining	24⅝
L. S. & P. Dev..	150	Victoria	8⅝
Mass	10	Wolverine	72
Mohawk	52½	Winona	10¾
Michigan	2	Wyan. & Boston..	54
Mont. & Boston	7 1-16	Horse Shoe	25
Osceola	69½		

New York Mining Stocks.

*Adams Con....	50	Little Chief	08
Alice	24	Ontario	3.38
Breece	20	Ophir	1.45
Brunswick Con..	04½	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	03½	Potosi	22
Con. Cal. & Va..	1.35	Savage	26
Horn Silver.....	1.25	Sierra Nevada..	70
Iron Silver.....	56	Small Hopes.....	40
Leadville Con....	03	Standard	3.15

*Offered.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of banks at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $120. The total payment by the government in New York banks yesterday was $2,781,000. Payment by banks to the government, $3,781,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,273,000, paid by banks to the government. No cash was deposited by banks with the subtreasury for payment at interior points.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $1 95. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—To sell our teas and coffees, spices, baking powder and a hundred other household necessities; offer to consumers in every locality outside of Chicago; exclusive territory given to honest, energetic men or women that desire a permanent business of their own, that will get them from $15 to $50 per week. Our profits; experience unnecessary; we furnish you successful representatives furnished with delivery wagons, and when found expedient we open stores for them and assist you in every way possible to build up a large and permanent business of your own. For particulars address Royal Tea Co., inc., 2508 Wentworth ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but 50 per annum each payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and occupations. Pays handsome commission and renewal commission; no experience to sell them. Established National Accident Society, New York.

Male Help.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN — At once; state salary and experience. H. M. Wirsing, New Castle, Pa.

BLACKSMITH—Light work. Apply 1300 River ave., Allegheny.

BOY—A strong boy to work at night. Apply to foreman of The Gazette composing room after 8 o'clock in the evening.

CARPET PACKERS—Two experienced carpet packers; steady employment. Apply sixth floor office, Kaufmann's.

COATMAKER—Two coatmakers, steady work for right men. Inquire Hisrich & Aul, 837 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, engineers, blacksmiths, clerks, machinists, farm hands, gardenhands, dairyhand, warehousemen, 100 laborers, other positions open.
KEYSTONE BUREAU,
1122 Penn ave.

COLLECTOR—Good pay to right man. Menter Rosenbloom & Co., 126 Sixth st.

EMPIRE BUREAU—Salesmen, structural draughtsmen, warehousemen, shipping clerks, collectors, blacksmiths, boilermakers, carpenters, blacksmith helpers and many other vacancies open.
EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
426 4th ave.

FURNITURE PACKER—Experienced man only. Apply at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

MAN—A capable, well informed men of experience in the retail jewelry business as salesman; a good opportunity for a first-class man. Apply to Hardy & Hayes, 213 Fifth ave.

MAN—Colored, for carriage service and to care for horses and lawn. Apply afternoon, with reference, 401 Bank of Commerce bldg.

MAN—A young man as second cook. East Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny.

MAN—Single white man to care for horses and carriages. 907 Liberty st.

MEN—At once; two good reliable sewing machine men on salary or commission. Address F. R. Gazette, like Castle, Pa.

NIGHT COOK in a lunch room. 36 Diamond square, Pittsburgh.

PAPERHANGERS. G. G. O'Brien, 1002 Fifth ave.

SALESMEN—Three experienced men's clothing salesmen: high wages paid to good men. References required. Apply manager men's clothing department, second floor, Kaufmann's.

SALESMAN—Good clothing salesman to take charge of department. Menter Rosenbloom & Co., 126 Sixth st.

STENOGRAPHER—One competent and experienced; references required. Address X 23, The Gazette.

UPHOLSTERER—First-class experienced man to make shades, and furniture upholsterer; good salary and steady position. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

WIREWORKERS and grille workers wanted; steady work and good wages for first-class men. Hopkins & Co., 198 West Broadway, New York city, manufacturers of wire railings, elevator inclosures, etc.

YOUNG men everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $7.00 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

GIRL—For general housework; good wages. Apply 3714 Forbes st., entrance in rear.

GIRLS—100 girls. Apply at once, Ward-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave.

GIRLS—Two dining room girls. 340 Diamond st., 2 flights.

GOOD COOK and chambermaid. Mrs. W. C. Mellor, Beech st., Edgewood; Bell telephone Wilkinsburg 165.

LADIES everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us, we pay $20.00 thousand, cash, new plan, steady work, send addressed envelope for full particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. W 90, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADY (American) of middle age wanted at moderate pay; experience may be dispensed with, but must be possessed of business tact. Address T 27, The Gazette.

PLAIN writers everywhere, spare time evenings, $9.50 week, steady home work, self-addressed envelope for full particulars. Manager Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

STENOGRAPHER—A good experienced woman stenographer and typewriter. Rooms 6 and 7, Moreland Trust building, 210 Fourth ave.

WAISTMAKERS — Thoroughly experienced waistmakers, women who have knowledge of firm work, need only apply; steady employment; none but those accustomed to high class work need apply. Apply at Manager's office, first floor, Joseph Horne Co.

WOMEN to do sewing on specialties, $4 per 100. Can make six an hour. Material sent free, prepaid. Send 2-cent stamp for particulars and testimonials from our workers. Madam Du Pont, Dept. W 90, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Male and Female Help.

CURTAIN SALESMEN and women. Apply Rosenbaum Co., second floor.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Female.

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FARMS.
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Haulage and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves all sizes, rope and rubber lined, in stock for quick delivery; prompt attention to repair work. J. & J. B. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—JUNK—80 tons scrap iron, 2

SHARP RALLY IN EASTERN STOCKS

The Advance Was in the Face of a 15 Per Cent Rate for Call Loans---Local Securities Dull and Closed Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, FINANCIAL EDITOR.

An overdue rally made its appearance in the eastern stock market yesterday, and the general average of prices closed higher. Wall street made much of the interview with Mr. J. P. Morgan, who took an optimistic view of the business situation. Except as to his expressed opinion on the soundness of the new securities recently issued and in process of issue, Mr. Morgan did not say anything that has not been reiterated in all the trade reviews for weeks past. Regarding the congested state of the stock market, Mr. Morgan is quoted as saying that "in my judgment these new securities are essentially sound and stable, and those who have them are in no wise alarmed because of their holdings. Beyond all this, they are issued not to build competing lines, but largely for the purchase of rolling stock and motive power and for the extension of other facilities necessitated by the necessary movement of the products of the country. You will find that in due time this phase of the difficulty, growing out of these new securities, will disappear." Mr. Morgan's remarks had been cabled to London, and the effect was noticeable in the higher range of quotations from that market, accompanied by buying orders for about 25,000 shares. As a result the market on this side opened higher. Traders were disposed to fight the advance at first, and rather sharp declines occurred in the standard issues; but after the first hour a gradual advance took place, the offerings of stock became smaller, and at one time prices showed an average rise of 1½@2 per cent for such stocks as Pennsylvania, New York Central, St. Paul, Union Pacific, etc. Amalgamated Copper sold down in the morning on the decline in the price of the metal in the foreign market, but it regained all the loss and something besides in the late dealings. Sugar also declined on the cut in some grades of the refined product, but likewise recovered with the remainder of the list. Less than 1 per cent covered the fluctuations in United States Steel. The sales for the day reached 750,000 shares.

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The advance in the market was in the face of very stiff rates for call loans. The latter during the early part of the day ruled firm at 6@7 per cent, and there were very light offerings at those figures. Late in the afternoon the rate advanced to 15 per cent, closing at 12 per cent. It is not unusual at the end of a quarter for rates to advance, owing to the shifting of loans and the preparations being made for quarterly settlements. Despite the fact that the sub-treasury continues to absorb funds, gaining $2,445,000 from the banks since last Friday, the street is inclined to look for some relaxation during the middle of April. Conservative bankers, however, continue to predict a steady to firm money market throughout the spring and summer, due to the continued activity in business which employs money at interior markets which ordinarily flows to New York when business is quieter, and also to the requirements which the market must meet when payments fall due on the large amounts of new securities that have been subscribed for. The stock market yesterday also practically ignored the Union Pacific statement for February, which was fully as unfavorable as the forecasts had indicated. The gross earnings decreased $114,000 and the net decreased $413,000, tending to confirm the reports that the crippled condition of the company's motive power, owing to the strikes earlier in the year, had not only reduced gross earnings, but had necessitated an increased expenditure for operation. The Southern railway reported an increase in net earnings for February of only $9,400.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for the month of March aggregated $217,237,678, the largest total for any month in the history of the city. The gain over the corresponding month last year is $51,000,000. The increase was partly due to the activity in speculation during the early part of the month, and partly to the closing of several large banking deals; but it was largely due to the activity in general business, particularly in iron and steel. The output of the latter reached the maximum during the month. It naturally stimulated activity in other lines of business, and thus contributed to the volume of bank clearings. The total of the latter for the first quarter of the year reached the unprecedented amount of $583,000,000, an increase of $81,500,0000 over the highest previous total for any corresponding period.

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The local stock market yesterday was a dull and listless affair, the tendency of prices being downward. Crucible Steel was again the leader in point of activity, and on sales of a little more than 1,000 shares declined from 18⅞ to 18¼, closing at 18⅜. There have been no new developments, so far as learned, in the negotiations for the transfer of control of the Clairton steel plant to the United States Steel Corporation, and, while the street adheres to the belief that the deal will ultimately be carried through, it has no plausible explanation for the decline in Crucible Steel stocks. The preferred sagged to 83¼ and closed at 83½, a net loss of ¼ for the day. United States Steel was more active than for some time past, and after declining to 35¾, recovered to 35⅞, a net gain of ⅛. Only 10 shares of the preferred changed hands on the local board, and the stock closed at 85¼@85½. Manufacturers Light and Heat was quieter than for any day in several weeks, only 160 shares changing hands at 121@121½. The coal stocks were also extremely dull, not a share of River Coal common or preferred selling, and only small lots of Pittsburgh Coal, but the latter was a shade firmer. Westinghouse Electric second preferred declined to 90½ and recovered to 100. Window Glass was stronger, rallying to 48, closing at a net gain of 1 per cent. Large amounts of the stock were deposited yesterday under the terms of the deal with the Machine Company, and the floating supply is being reduced.

Trading in the bank and trust company shares was lighter than for a long time past. In no issue did the transactions reach 100 shares, and the only important change in price was a decline of 7 points in Exchange National Bank, which sold at 93. Real Estate Trust sold at 326@327½, closing at 326½ bid. There were no transactions in North American Savings or Iron City Trust.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,644 shares stock and 5,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	H. W. R. pf	78	
50	Crucible pfd.	83¼	
10-50-50	do	83¾	
5	do	84	
50	do	84¼	
10	Merch. S. & T.	74	
100	U. S. S. com	35⅜	
100	do	35¼	
10	do	35½	
100-100	do	35⅝	
100	W. Glass com	47¼	
100	do	47½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10	P. P. Glass	135½	
20	Electric 2ds.	90⅝	
50	do	90¾	
15	do	100	
15	Crucible com	18¾	
100-10	do	18⅝	
200-100-50-10	do	18¾	
15	do	18⅝	
50	Fireproof. pfd	90½	
25	R. E. Trust	326½	
39	do	326¾	
10	do	326	
25	Fed. N. Bk.	166	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

75	Crucible com	18¾	
30	do	18¾	
15	do	18⅝	
5	W. Glass com	47½	
10	do	47¾	
50	P. Coal pfd.	90½	
50	do	90½	
20	P. Coal pfd.	90½	
25-25	do	90½	
50	W. Glass com	48	
50	do	48	
50	do	47⅞	
20	do	48	
25	Brewing com	32⅛	
100	Electric 2nds.	100	
2	Brewing pfd.	46⅞	
2	do	47	

10	W. Glass com	47½	
50	do	47⅝	
35	M. L. & H.	121¾	
25	do	121	
100	Electric 2nds.	100¼	
10	do	100	
10	Crucible com.	18¾	
20-200	do	18¾	
75	Fireproof. com	28	
5	do	28¾	
5	W. Glass pfd	84½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
25	Brewing	32½	32⅛	32⅛	+⅛
4	Do preferred	47	46⅞	47	0
30	Citizens Trac.	48½	48½	48½	-½
5	Con. Trac. com	22	22	22	-½
1050	Cruc. Steel	18¾	18¼	18⅜	-⅜
405	Do preferred	83½	83⅛	83⅛	-½
180	Fire Proofing	32¼	32	32	-¼
90	Do preferred	37½	37½	37½	-½
10	H. W. Ref. pfd.	70	70	70	0
100	Luster Mining	10½	10½	10½	-1½
100	L. E. & W.	12½	12½	12½	+⅜
50	Pgh. Coal	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	-⅛
390	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅜	90½	-⅛
10	P. Pl. Glass	135½	135½	135½	+½
1010	U. S. Steel	35⅞	35¾	35¾	+⅛
10	Do preferred	85¼	85¼	85½	+¼
5	W. Airbrake	173	173	173	+1
370	W. Elec. 2ds.	100¼	99½	100	-¼
645	Win. Glass	48	48	48	-1
5	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	-1⅜
70	C. R. E. & T.	263	263	263	0
10	Cosmop. N. B.	102½	102½	102½	-½
81	Exch. Nat.	93	93	93	-3
25	Federal N. B.	166	166	166	0
10	Merch. S. & T.	74	74	74	-1
85	Real Est. Trust	327½	326	327	+½
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BONDS.

$5000	Brewing 6s	113½	113½	113½	-½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Elks.		143	Nat. Gas.		
Pgh. of Pgr.			P.N.G. & P.	31½	34
Cel. Nat.	140		M. L. & H.	121½	121¾
Ex. Nat.	93		Miscel.		
Farm. Dep.		1400	Luster	10½	11
Fed. Nat.	165¾	168	Railroads.		
Ger. Nat.		256	P. Y. & C.	100	
M. & M. Nat.		140	Electric.		
Penna. Nat.		220	West. 2d pfd.	99½	100
U. S. Nat.	151		Miscel.		
Trust Cos.			Crucible St.	18⅜	18½
American	485	495	Do pref.	83½	
Equitable		175	Marsden	3	3¼
Fidelity		500	Mon. Water	39	
Penna.		310	Nat. Fire P.	27½	
Real Est.	326½		Go pref.	37	
Safe Dep.		160	Phila. Co.	46	
Union		2050	Do pref.	48	
Ally. Bks.			Un. S. & S.		89
Ally. Trust		165	U. S. Glass	52½	
Bk. of S. S.	103	105	West. Air'k		173
			H.-W. Co.	15	15¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal	28⅝	28⅞
Miscel.			Do pref.	90¾	90⅝
A. W. Glass		48¼	P. P. Glass	134½	
Do pref.		85	P.S.&R.pfd.		15
Char. V.W		48	U. S. Steel	35⅜	35⅞
C. Gas pfd	44½	48	Do pref.	85¼	85½

*Less than 10 shares.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for March aggregated $217,237,678, a record total.

Steel stocks the only active features of the local stock market.

Crucible common declined to 18¼ and the preferred to 83⅜.

U. S. Steel common rallied to 35⅞ and the preferred to 85½.

Manufacturers Light and Heat dull at 121 to 121¼.

Window Glass rallied to 48, a net gain of a point.

Exchange National Bank sold at 93, a decline of 7 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 749,400 shares.

Banks lost heavily to sub-treasury since last statement.

Call money touched 15 per cent at close.

Sugar yielded on cut in price of granulated.

Amalgamated's trouble was because of break in copper prices in London.

Support offered Pennsylvania, New York Central and St. Paul helped stay declines.

Bonds steady; total sales (par value), $2,590,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
C. Ice pfd.	37	38½	BONDS.		
River Coal	11	11¾	Miscel.		
Do pref.	39	39¾	Con. Gas.		110
Pgh. Brew.	32	32⅜	River Coal.		116
Do pref.	46⅞	47	Pgh. Brew.	113	113½

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

The Columbia National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Duquesne National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

The Freehold bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent, payable forthwith.

The German National Bank of Allegheny has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

The City Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Peoples National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Third National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable today.

The Union National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent, payable on demand.

The Monongahela National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Farmers Deposit National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent, payable forthwith.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The German Savings and Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

The First National Bank of Birmingham has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable on and after today.

The Lincoln National bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, payable today.

The Philadelphia Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 3.

The Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 10 to stock of record April 1.

The National Fuel Gas Company, which was formed to take over what was formerly known as the Standard Natural Gas trust, operating in northwestern Pennsylvania, has declared its initial dividend of $1.50 a share, payable April 15.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Merchants Savings and Trust closed at 73@74½; North American Savings, 171 asked; Iron City Trust, 165@167.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed nominal at 40@45.

There was a sale on the local board yesterday of $15,000 United States Steel new 5s, when issued, at 85. Darr, Duke & Moore to McFarlane.

Deposits of American Window Glass stock in exchange for Machine stock will be received up until 3 o'clock today by the Farmers Deposit National bank.

Rumor was again busy yesterday with another local bank deal, which it was said would eclipse any that has recently been consummated, but no particulars were forthcoming.

Samuel C. Grier of Hoag & Grier, brokers, has retired from the firm, the business of which will be continued by Chester T. Hoag. Mr. Grier is president of the Columbia Plate Glass Company and has official connection with a number of other local corporations, to which he will devote his attention.

Enterprise National bank and Humboldt Insurance Company interests of Allegheny have formed the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, with $125,000 capital and $25,000 surplus. The banking room will be located on Beaver avenue. The par of the stock is $50, and it will be put out at $60.

Moore & Schley and Wormser were large buyers in the New York stock market.

A Wall street house with bearish tendencies wired this after the close of the market: "The character of the afternoon buying looked as if Morgan had done a good deal to put up prices in order to back up his statements about the country's prosperity and his claim that stocks would go higher; otherwise many would have got the impression that he wanted others to buy, but did not care to do anything himself. He seems to have taken a moderate amount of St. Paul, Reading, Erie and New York Central, all of which were strong. City bank interests also have been buying considerable stock during the last three days. This steady upward movement in the face of rising call money rates, 15 per cent being touched just before the close, caused a good deal of short covering."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,013,708 29	$ 1,058,837 76
Last week	9,828,626 90	1,031,233 46
Last year	7,496,518 26	1,035,814 15
For March	217,237,678 64	30,620,298 64
For February	181,914,610 77	25,703,583 13
For January	194,540,631 56	32,071,022 97

Compared with the corresponding month of previous years the exchanges were as follows:

March, 1902	$217,237,678 64
March, 1901	165,967,891 08
March, 1900	175,016,410 00
March, 1899	132,815,547 18
March, 1898	146,575,205 17
March, 1897	85,535,027 47
March, 1896	62,553,241 09
March, 1895	56,004,646 32
March, 1895	51,681,407 86
Total to date—three months:	
1903	$593,682,981 40
1902	512,195,535 81
1901	435,303,188 79
1900	417,816,949 71
1899	357,406,917 12
1898	246,822,679 00
1897	184,822,425 87
1896	154,752,789 09
1895	152,425,210 68

NEW YORK, March 31.—Exchanges, $501,-695,569; balances, $15,630,870.

BOSTON, March 31.—Exchanges, $22,264,-642; balances, $2,179,916; money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Clearings, $19,328,901; balances, $2,884,740; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Clearings, $3,701,-208; balances, $566,339; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Clearings, $27,249,-181; balances, $2,641,675; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½; New York exchange, par to 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Clearings, $3,383,-850; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Clearings, $2,712,-833; balances, $1,490,102; money steady at 5@6 per cent, New York exchange, 25c premium.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	7⅝	Do preferred	93¼
Do preferred	43	Swift & Co.	117¼
Diamond Match	136⅝	Metropolitan	31½
National Biscuit	45⅜	Do preferred	80½
Do preferred	105⅞	South Side L.	108½
National Carbon	24⅝		

FINANCE AND TRADE IN MARCH

So far as Pittsburgh is concerned, the month of March went into history carrying with it the record of the largest exchanges for any month since the establishment of the local clearing house. The total for the month was $217,237,678.64, an increase of $51,300,000 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of nearly $12,000,000 over the total for April, 1901, which heretofore held the record. The total for the first quarter of the year was $593,600,000, an increase of $81,500,000 over the corresponding three months of last year. The month also established a new high record for the price of bank and trust company stocks, and a new record for the number and amount of such stocks handled on the exchange. The speculation in this department of the market was stimulated by the number and importance of several deals announced. The most important of these was the practical consummation of the deal whereby the American Trust Company absorbs the Columbia National Bank, the Tradesmens National, the Fourth National, the Germania Savings and the Pennsylvania Trust. To accomplish this merger, the authorized capital of the American was increased to $2,500,-000. A portion of the 15,000 new shares will be used in exchange for the shares of the merged institutions, and 3,000 shares have been offered to present stockholders on a subscription basis of $500 each. Another important deal was the purchase of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce by the Union Trust, on the basis of $500 a share for Commerce, payable in Union Trust Company stock on the basis of $2,500 a share. Equally important was the purchase of a control of Ft. Pitt National Bank at $350 a share by interests identified with the North American Savings Company, and the increase in the capital of the latter from $700,000 to $1,000,000, the new stock to be sold at three times par, or $150 a share. A fourth deal consummated during the month was the purchase of control of Iron City National Bank at $150 a share, by interests identified with the Guarantee Title and Trust, and the announcement that the capital of the latter will be increased from $250,000 to $750,000 and the new stock sold at a premium. The Mortgage Banking Company announced an increase in its capital from $350,000 to $500,-000, the new stock to be sold at $125 a share. Only the formalities remain for increasing the capital of Iron City Trust from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, the increase to be sold at not less than $150 a share, and for doubling the capital of the Metropolitan National to $400,000, the increase also to be sold at a premium. Other deals are said to be pending for the merger of important institutions and the increase in capital to be sold at a premium.

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In addition to the deals affecting banking interests there were several others which had more or less influence upon the local money and stock market. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company acquired control of the Fort Pitt Natural Gas Company on a basis of about $90 a share for the 350 shares, payable in cash and new securities of the Manufacturers. The latter also contemplates the distribution of a stock dividend of 200 per cent, and this, with an increase in the rate of cash dividend, was responsible for an advance to the highest price ever quoted for the stock. The American Window Glass Machine Company was organized for the absorption of the American Window Glass Company by an exchange of its stock for the common stock of the latter. Negotiations were also begun during the month for the acquisition by the United States Steel Corporation of a controlling interest in the Clairton Steel Company, which is owned by the Crucible Steel Company.

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In the way of new capital issues the month was also noteworthy. The most important transaction was the increase of the capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by $150,000,000, bringing the total authorized amount up to $400,000,000, of which about $83,000,000 has been offered to stockholders on the basis of $60 a share, or 120 per cent. On this announcement Pennsylvania Railroad stock sold down to the lowest price in about two years. The bond conversion plan of the United States Steel Corporation was also announced, providing for the exchange of $200,000,000 United States Steel preferred for a like amount of the new bonds and an additional issue of the latter to the amount of $50,000,000 offered at cash for the purpose of providing funds for improvements. Other new bond issues were $30,000,000 by Louisville and Nashville, part for refunding; $10,-000,000 by Erie, being only a portion of the total authorized; $15,000,000 by the Lackawanna Steel Company and $10,000,-000 by the Wabash.

Among the additions actually made or proposed during the month and awaiting the action of stockholders, were an increase by the American Telephone and Telegraph from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000; the incorporation of the American Seeding Company with $15,000,000 capital, and the increase in Westinghouse Machine from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Among the prospective government issues announced during the month were the $175,000,000 Transvaal loan by the British government, which caused a decline in consols to 89⅛, the lowest price since 1870; the London council loan, approximating $65,000,000, and loans by the French, German and Russian governments. The British naval estimates submitted during the month call for $180,000,-000, an unprecedented sum, and the Irish land bill introduced into parliament calls for a possible loan of $500,000,000.

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In view of this great outpour of new local, domestic and foreign securities, there is no difficulty in discovering the underlying cause of the declining tendency in the stock markets of the world. The record-breaking event in industrial circles was the increase in the weekly capacity of pig iron furnaces in blast to 355,333 gross tons, the largest in the history of the country. Railroad earnings also indicated an unprecedented volume of traffic.

Domestic and foreign money markets were firm throughout the month, rates in Pittsburgh ruling at 5@6 per cent, in New York from 3 to 15 per cent, and in London the Bank of England rate remaining at 4 per cent.

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Following is a summary of the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March, 1903:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
Banks and Trusts.					
20	Ally. N. B.	152	152	152	-8
562	Ally. Trust	170	167	167	-3
1250	Amer. Trust	280	280	280	+12
377	Bk. of Pgh.	141	128	140	+7
110	Bk. of S. S.	105	105	105	+50
10	City Dep. Bk.	205	205	205	+7
148	Colonial Trst	570	550	553	-20
80	Colum. N. B.	440	440	440	-52
1586	C. R. E. & T.	1274	260	264	-2
125	Cosmo. N. B.	103	100	102½	+2½
130	Diam. N. B.	1435	445	465	+25
90	Diam. S. B.	223	220	220	0
15	D. S. T. & T.	285	285	285	-5
110	Duquesne N. B.	275	275	275	0
700	Enter. N. B.	125	125	125	-3
1382	Equitable Tr.	187	170	175	-5
618	Exch. N. B.	1107½	92	92	+3
1	Far. D. N. B.	1400	1400	1400	0
4281	Federal N. B.	1175	140	160	+17½
111	Fidel T. & T.	500	445	500	-125
107	First N.B.A.	1155	142	155	+15
36	Fourth N. B.	1170	170	170	+15
1350	G. A. S. & T.	1173½	173½	173½	+1½
52	Germ. N. B.	285	265	285	+25
140	Guar. T. & T.	195	195	190	+40½
80	I. C. N. B.	1160	120	120	-35
5243	I. C. Nat.	1142	125	125	-25
5	Lincoln N. B.	250½	250½	250½	+ ½
10	Marine N. B.	136	136	136	0
45	M. & M. N. B.	141	140	140	—
1811	Mer. S. & T.	1175	70	74	-16
10	Met. N. B.	1200	200	200	+15
4	Mortg. Bank	1125	125	125	+5
150	N. B. W. Pa.	1220	200	220	+25
4	National Ins.	1120	120	120	+15
3262	N. Am. Sav.	1200	156	170	+27
275	Penna. Trust	376	300	310	0
14	Peop. N. B.	425	421	425	+4
21	Peop. S. B.	1576	576	576	+16
90	P. N. B. of C.	1525	525	525	+70
4	P. S. E. mem	113000	12500	13000	+1250
5573	R. E. Trust.	350	304	327	+24
93	Repub. N. B.	125	116	125	+10
1039	S. D. & Tr.	1575½	165	165	0
20	Second N. B.	850	850	850	-35
100	Southside Tr.	1136	115	118	-0½
40	Third N. B.	180	180	180	-20
39	Union Trust	2900	2500	2950	+300
75	U. S. N. Bk.	143	**130	143	+13
2	Western Inst.	50	50	50	0
38	W. S. & D. B.	120	117	120	+3
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Bonds.					
$ 2,500	A. C. L. 6s.	1161	1101½	1103½	-1¼
$ 2,000	B. K & A. 6s	1143	1143	1143	-2½
$ 4,000	Birm. T. 5s	1144	1144	1144	-½
$27,000	Brewing 5s	114	112	113½	+1½
$ 7,000	Con. Gas 5s	1103½	1093½	1093½	-2
$ 1,000	M. L. P. 5s	1043½	1043½	1043½	-2
$10,000	P. McK &				
	C. 5s	99	88½	96	-3
$27,000	Riv. Coal 6s	118	115½	116	-1¾
$ 2,000	S. A. 5s.	1134	1118½	1118½	-2½
$15,000	8St. Law Gas & E. T. 5s	70	70	70	--
$ 700	U. S. G. 4s				
	1907	1093½	1093½	1093½	-1½
$10,000	U. Trac 5s.	1154	1154	1154	-1½
$ 2,000	W. & E.P. 5s	1104½	1104½	1104½	-2¾
$166,200	SCRIP.				
$63.60	P. Coal com.	25	25	25	-5
$62.20	Do pfd.	85	85	85	+8
	RECEIPTS.				
139	Fid. T. & T.	220	165	205	+37½
	RIGHTS.				
274	5-8 C. D. & P. T.	10	8¾	9¾	+¾
1	5-20 Mon. Water.	40	38	40	+1

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend. ‡New high mark. §At auction, for account of whom it may concern. **New stock, when issued.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
629	A. V. pfd.	30⅛	30	30	-⅛
1	Birm. Trac.	45	45	45	-4
4893	Brewing	32½	31½	32⅛	+⅛
1618	Do pfd.	47½	46⅞	47	-⅛
50	Citizens Trac.	48½	48½	48½	-½
33	Con. Gas pfd.	45	45	45	-1
150	Con. Ice	12¾	12	12	0
200	Do pfd.	38	37	38	+1
15	Con. Trac.	22	22	22	-2
25195	Cruc. Steel	20⅝	18¾	18⅜	-1⅝
6927	Do pfd.	*86¼	†83¼	†83¼	-1
6982	Fire Proof.	29	28⅜	28	-½
3035	Do pfd.	*38¾	37½	37½	-½
604	Ft. Pitt Gas.	‡89	*70	**88	+18
3084	H.W. Ref. cm	17	14⅜	15	-2½
435	Do pfd.	71½	70	70	-2
125	Luster Min.	12	10½	10½	-2½
40867	M. L. & H.	‡137½	86¾	121½	+35½
420	Marsden com	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	-¼
400	Mar. Ken. M.	1	1	1	--
52	Mon. Water.	40	30½	40	+½
7	Nat. Glass.	5	5	5	-1
100	Peo. Pipeage	35	35	35	+9⅝
13116	Phila. Co.	48	45	48	+⅞
160	Do pfd.	48½	47¼	48¼	-½
12226	Pgh. Coal.	30	27⅝	28⅝	-⅝
5925	Do pfd.	*91½	89½	90½	-½
270	Pgh. Milling	4	4	4	-⅛
1640	P. Pl. Glass.	142	130¾	130¾	-½
10	P. S. Car.	61¾	61¾	61¾	-3¾
95	Do pfd.	94⅜	93½	94	+1½
8840	River Coal.	12	11	11	-⅝
4487	Do pfd.	40½	39	39	-1½
500	Stove & R'ge	3⅝	3	3	-½
100	Do pfd.	17	17	17	0
90	U. Sw. com.	90	88	88½	-⅝
225	U. S. Gl. pfd.	138	138	138	-4
6267	U. S. Steel.	38⅝	35¼	35⅞	-2⅝
3454	Do pfd.	87⅞	84⅞	85½	-2⅝
687	W. Airbrake.	*174	170	173	0
10378	W. Elec. 2ds.	105½	99¾	100	-4⅞
44235	Win. Glass.	54	40	48	-3½
1320	Do pfd.	90	†83	*84½	-1½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	63	Phila. Electric	9⅝
Phila. Trac.	98	U. Gas Imp	106½
Union Traction	46¾	Tidewater Steel	3⅝
Cambria Steel	21⅝	Lehigh Valley	44
Inter. Powder	9	Con. L. Sup.	7 5-16
Elec. Co. of Am.	9	Do preferred	24¼
American Rys.	50½	Storage	7⅜
Am. Ashpalt 5s	23⅝	Do preferred	78
Phila. Co.	46½	Phila. Co.	3
Marsden	3	allways General	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81¼	Mexican Central	25⅝
Do preferred	97	American Sugar	124
Boston & Albany	257	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	138¼
Boston & Maine	184	Dom. I. & Steel	28
Boston Elevated	147	United Fruit	106½
N. Y.N. R. & H.	209	U. S. Steel	35⅞
Pitchburg pfd.	141	Do preferred	85¾
Union Pacific	91¼		

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.	100	Mass. Electric	33
General Electric	188	Do preferred	90

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CORN AND MILLFEED PRICES DECLINE

Spring Vegetable Quotations Lower—Winter Wheat Prospects Favorable.

Eminently satisfactory conditions rule the hay market, and the advanced quotations of Monday are readily maintained, notwithstanding the fact that receipts yesterday showed some increase. Oats are steady, and figures quoted for all grades are adhered to without trouble, but with corn things are different. The situation is lifeless, and selling is down to a minimum of movement, buyers caring not enough about securing stock to make offers which are acceptable to sellers. Prices for car went off a little yesterday, and shelled, while nominally unchanged, is very weak. Millfeed is in about the same condition as corn, so far as demand is concerned, and buyers are having their own way to a great extent. Straw is unchanged, but the market is a trifle easier than it was, and holders are firm in their demands, a few cars changing hands at slight concessions.

Prospects for crops in the winter wheat section are favorable, and this has a tendency to lower values, affecting also spring wheat of the northwest. White there has been no reduction, flour prices have a weaker feeling, and, as stated yesterday, sellers in the local market are inclined to make concessions for good orders. The demand for flour is steady, and large quantities are moving. Sugar is unchanged, and coffee is as last reported. Navy beans at shipping points are higher, and some local jobbers have advanced prices, while others are holding at former figures. Red kidney beans are easier. There have been slight declines in seeded raisins and California Valencias.

There is further weakness in low grade apples, while a slightly firmer tone is noted in fancy stock. Of the latter there is only a limited quantity of offerings, and they are necessarily held at firm figures on account of the added cost in carrying as the season advances. Southern and hothouse vegetables are offering at lower prices, while the demand for these goods is steady. Tropical fruits are unchanged.

Fresh eggs have been arriving in large quantities, and the market is weak. Prices yesterday were below $3 to $4 per case, which figure was obtained only for occasional lots of very select. Ruling figures were 14c to 14½c, and even at those prices the market was easy. Heavy receipts came in by boat on Monday, and these were offered in many instances below market values.

The poultry market continues to hold its own, and receipts are no more than sufficient to supply the demand. Chickens are in active request, and stocks move out rapidly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 36 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 5 cars straw, 6 cars rye, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 60 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$18.50@19.00
do No. 2...$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clover...$13.50@14.00
do mix...$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon...$16.00@18.00
Straw, wheat...$10.00@10.50
do wheat...$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...48@49c
do high mixed...47@48c
Oats, No. 2 white...41@41½c
do No. 3...40@40½c
do No. 4...39@39½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$19.50@20.00
do brown...$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton...$18.50@19.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent...$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent...$3.75@3.80
do straight winter...$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring...$3.40@3.60
do rye...$3.45@3.60
do graham...$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl...$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags...18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.50
do 90s...$2.30@3.10
do 45s...$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio...9¼@12c
do Santos...22½@23½c
do Maracaibo...17@17½c
do Peaberry...17@18c
do Gol. Rio...13½@14c
do Caracas...19@19½c
do standard...
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.00
do kegs...$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran...4.70c
do bags...4.67c
do 2-lb cartons...4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags...4.90c
do powdered...4.95c
do pow'd xxxx...5.00c
do cubes...5.10c
do cut loaf...5.45c
do confec. A...4.65c
do coffee A 4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow 4.50c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu...$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu...$2.45@2.55
do navy, imp...$2.35@2.40
do red kid...$3.20@3.35
do Cal. limas, lb...5½@5¾c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie...80@85c
do pie...$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland...$1.30@1.65
do California, Y. P....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.15@1.20
do std...90c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans...$1.20@1.40
do soaked...75@80c
String beans...65@95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...85c@$1.05
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do soaked...55@65c
Apples, N. Y., 3-lb cans...$2.25@2.35
Pineapples...$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes...7@8c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons...8½c
Peaches, unpeeled...7@10c
Raspberries 25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...8¾@9¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 60-lb boxes...7@8c
do Ondara...9¾@10c
do Cal. Val...9¾@10c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs...6@6¼c
Prunes...4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$7.60@7.75
do mammoth...$7.75@7.85
do crimson...$4.75@5.00
do white...
Dutch...$19.00@20.00
Alsike...$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00
Millet...$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1-lb...18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy...$1.75@1.80

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California...$2.75@3.00
do Messina...$2.25@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$4.75@5.00
do California,
seedlings...$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts...$1.75@2.25
do seconds...$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit...$3.00@7.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu...55@60c
do rancy, carlots, bu...58@63c
do on track...60@65c
do ex-store...65@70c
do new, bbls...$3.00@4.00
do new, bu...$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl...$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy...$3.50@4.00
do med...$2.00@2.25
do boxes...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl...75c@$1.00
do bu...30@40c
Shallots...25@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse...$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish ton...$5.00@7.00
Cabbage, L. I....$2.50@3.00
Beets, doz...30@40c
do bbl...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz...50@60c
Radishes, doz...40@50c
Spinach, bu...50@60c
Celery, doz...30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl...$1.00
Lettuce, home grown, doz...45c@$1.00
do Ashtabula,
Apples, Spy, bbl...$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins...$1.50@2.50
do greenings...$1.60@2.25
do California, boxes...$1.00@1.50
Florida strawberries, fancy...40@45c
do choice...30@35c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

NUTS.

Almonds, lb...13@15c
Filberts, lb...11½c
Walnuts, English, lb...12@14c
Pecans, lb...12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy...$1.25
do choice...$1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints...31½@32c
do tubs...25½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery...28½@29c
do dairy...21@22c
do country roll...10@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...15@15½c
do Ohio...14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm...13½@14c

HONEY.

White comb...15@16c
Buckwheat...12@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 Inness, bbl...$35.00
do half bbl...$18.00
do quar. bbl...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls...$27.60
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl...$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.80
do 30-lb quar...$1.45
do 10 lbs...25c
Bloaters, 50-box...75c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...15@16c
Roosters...10@11c
Turkeys...18@19c
Geese...14c
Ducks...16@17c
Dressed hens...18@19c
Springers...18@19c
Broilers...20@22c
Roosters...14c
Turkeys...23@25c
Ducks...21c
Capon, lb...
Pigeons, old...

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr...$2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redheads, pair...$2.00
Canvas bks, pair...$2.75
Squabs, doz...$3.50@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.00
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Hedgehock, pair...$2.50
Groundhogs, ea...35@50c
Possums, each...35@50c
Coons...75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair...35c
Sucking pigs, each...$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...13¼c
do medium, 16 to 18 lbs...13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs...13¾c
do small, under 10 lbs...13¾c
do skinned...14¾c
do boneless, boiled...20c
do California...10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...10¾c
do skinned...11¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs...14c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13¾c
do back strips...13¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11¾c
do under 16 lbs...11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra clears...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...12¼c
do under 16 lbs...12¼c
Lard, pure, tierces...10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows...7c
all weights...6½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskins, No. 1...9c
do No. 2...8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8½c
do No. 2...7½c
Cows and light steers...7½c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2...9c

HORSE MARKET.

The horse market continues to grow firmer, and, while it is hard to quote a range of prices, sellers are finding no trouble in disposing of good stock at remunerative figures. The spring demand is getting into full swing, and horses are in request.

At the auction sale yesterday 200 horses were sold, at prices averaging about the same as those of last week.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 13½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 8,071 pkgs; market steady to firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creameries, 13@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,288 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¼@14¾c; large while, full made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 32,242 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14¾@15½c; western, 14½c; southern, 14½c; Kentucky, 14½@14¾c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese steady at 13@13½c to 13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; western, 14½c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Duck eggs, 27@28c; goose eggs, 70@75c. Cheese quiet but steady. New York full creams, prime small, 14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, large, 13¼@13½c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The drygoods market has been quiet both at first hands and with jobbers. The strike has formed the topic of conversation, with both buyers and sellers, but little effect has been noticeable in the market, with the exception of a few buyers who have been on the lookout to cover themselves on orders which are likely not to be delivered.

SELLING NEAR CLOSE BRINGS LOWER PRICES

Strong Opening in Wheat Meets Bear Influences and Decline Follows.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—There was a moderate trade in wheat today and after a temporary advance early the market developed weakness, and the close was near the bottom. The opening on May was lower, influenced largely by the change made yesterday in the visible supply, together with the indifferent cables and favorable weather. Good commission house demands soon caused an advance and the early loss was more than regained. Estimates of a large decrease in the world's visible supply aided in the upturn. Later in the day the early buyers turned sellers, and the market gradually weakened, with no news to support it, and May closed ½c lower. Primary receipts were 516,000 bushels, against a holiday last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 280 cars, which with local receipts of 26 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 306 cars, against 182 cars last week.

There was only a small trade in corn, with little outside business. The bulk of the trading consisted in the selling of May and buying of July. The sentiment was bearish, due largely to favorable weather, together with weakness in wheat. The firmness which was manifest at the opening, influenced by higher cables, was soon lost, and weakness prevailed throughout the remainder of the session. Local receipts were 160 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and cased off somewhat in sympathy with the weakness in other grains. The trading was largely in the nature of scalping business, although there was some influential buying at times by leading houses. The close was easier. Local receipts were 237 cars.

Trade in provisions was dull, with considerable selling pressure on the May product. The weakness in grains was reflected in this market, and after a fairly steady opening prices declined and the close was easy.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	73	73⅝	72⅝	72¾	73¾
July	69⅝	69⅞	69½	69⅝	69⅝
Sept	68¼	68⅝	67⅝	68	68⅝
CORN.					
No. 2					
Mar.	....	....	....	42⅛	43½
May	43⅝	44	43¼	43⅝	43¾
July	44	44⅛	43⅝	43¾	43¾
Sept	43	43¼	43	43	44
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Mar.	....	....	....	33⅜	34⅛
May	33½	34⅛	33⅜	33⅝	33⅞
July	30⅜	31	30½	30⅝	31
Sept	27⅝	28	27½	27½	28
MESS PORK					
May	18 15	18 17½	18 00	18 00	18 12½
July	17 35	17 37½	17 22½	17 22½	17 42½
Sept	17 02½	17 02½	16 90	16 92½	17 00
LARD.					
May	10 12½	10 12½	10 02½	10 02½	10 07½
July	9 87½	9 87½	9 82½	9 82½	9 85
Sept	9 85	9 85	9 80	9 80	9 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 82½	9 82½	9 77½	9 80	9 85
July	9 70	9 72½	9 65	9 65	9 70
Sept	9 60	9 62½	9 55	9 55	9 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75½@76c; No. 3, 69c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c. No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼c. No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c. No. 2 rye, 49c. Good feeding barley, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06¼ 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 09. Prime timothy seed, $3 35. Mess pork, per bbl, $18 00@18 05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 60@10 05. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 70@9 85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@8¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,600	27,700
Wheat, bushels	31,500	45,100
Corn, bushels	338,100	207,400
Oats, bushels	320,700	449,700
Rye, bushels	38,300	11,300
Barley, bushels	34,000	19,500

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 23,634 bbls; exports, 37,311 bbls; market quieter but well sold. Minnesota patent, $3 85@4 15; winter straights, $3 50@3 60. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 12,850 bu; exports, 107,813 bu; spot easy. No. 2 red, 78¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 81c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easy, and, ruled on higher cables and decreasing stocks here, but eventually gave way under big western receipts, poor export inquiry, easier French cables and liquidation, closing ¼@⅝c net lower; May, 77 7-16@77 15-16, closed at 77¾c; July, 74 15-16@75⅝c, closed at 74¾c; September, 73⅛@73⅝c, closed at 73¼c. Corn—Receipts, 61,000 bu; exports, 264 bu; spot steady. No. 2 nominal elevator and 54¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 54c. Option market was firm at first on small receipts, and with wheat, but weakened with wheat under improved weather conditions west, very small clearances and light export trade, closing ⅛@⅜c lower, except April, which was unchanged to ¼c higher. April closed at 51½c; May, 51½@51¾c, closed at 51¾c; July, 49 7-16@49¾c, closed at 49¾c; September, 48⅝@48¾c, closed at 48¾c. Oats—Receipts, 195,000 bu; exports, 1,755 bu; spot easy. No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 40@47c. Options firm at the start, but weakened in response to liquidation. May closed at 38¾c.

TOLEDO, March 31.—Wheat fairly active, easier; cash, 73½c; May, 74½c; July, 71c. Corn dull, lower; March, 43½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 43¼c. Oats dull, lower; March, 35c; May, 33¼c; July, 30⅝c. Rye, No. 2, 55c. Seed dull, easy; cash, $7 05; March, $7 00; April, $6 70; October, $6 35; prime timothy, $1 60; prime Alsike, $7 50.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 68c; July, 65¾c; No. 2 hard, 70@71½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 39c; May, 39⅜c; July, 39⅝c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 32c; May, 33c; July, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and March, 77⅞@77¾c; April, 77¾@78c; May, 78@78⅛c; July and March, 49⅝@49½c; April, 48⅝@48¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76c; May, 72¾c. Rye firm; No. 1, 51@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@52c. Corn, May, 43¾c bid.

DULUTH, MINN., March 31.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72¼c; May, 73½c; July, 73¾c. Oats, 33½c.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	Mex. Cent. 4s	77
Do ref. 2s, coup.	106½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc. 2s	26
Do 3s, reg.	107	*M. & St. L. 4s	90½
Do 3s, coup.	108½	M. K. & T. 4s	88¾
Do new 4s, reg.	136½	Do 2ds	70¾
Do 4s, coup.	137	†N. Y. C. g. 4s	103
Old 4s, reg.	110½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do old 4s, coup.	111½	North. Pac. 4s	102¾
Do 5s, reg.	103½	Do 3s	72¾
Do 5s, coup.	103¾	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Atchison, gen. 4s	101¾	Reading gen. 4s	97
Do adj. 4s	90	St. L. & I.M.con.5s	114¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
Do 3½s	92¾	St. L. S'w. 1sts	90½
* Do conv. 4s	101	Do 2ds	81
*Can. Sth. 2ds	106½	South. Pac. 4s	94½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107½	Southern Ry. 5	116
*Do 1st inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	82¼
C. & Ohio 4½s	103	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
C. & A. 3½s	75½	T. St L. & W. 4s	77
C.B. & Q. new 4s	92¾	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
C.M. & S.P. g. 4s	110¾	Do conv. 4s	102¾
*C. & N. con. 7s	131½	Wabash 1sts	116
*C.R.I. & P. 4s	106	*Do 2ds	105
†C.C.C. & S.L. g. 4	100½	Do Deb. B	73¾
*Chi. Term. 4s	83	*West Shore 4s	110½
Col. & So. 4s	88¾	*W. & L. E. 4s	90¾
D. & R. G. 4s	98¾	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	90¾
*Erie prior lien 4s	97	Con. Tobacco 4s	62
Do gen. 4s	85	Col. Fuel con.5s	83½
F.W. & D. C. 1sts	110½	Rock Island 4s	84½
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½	Pena. conv. 4½s	98
L. & N. uni. 4s	100	Man. con. gold 4s	104

*Bid. †Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,507,496; gold, $125,307,875; silver, $16,891,741; United States notes, $2,513,449; treasury notes of 1890, $87,-117; national bank notes, $10,844,085; Total receipts this day, $1,634,943; total receipts this month, $45,435,834; total receipts this year, $422,993,400; total expenditures this day, $1,-223,000; total expenditures this month, $44,-986,000; total expenditures this year, $380,-261,589; deposits in national banks, $150,683,100.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
30600	A., T. & S. F.	80⅝	81½	80	81⅜
3800	Do preferred	97	97¾	96⅞	96⅞
	Amer. Cotton Oil	45	45	42½	43
	Do preferred				94
14500	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124	124⅜	122⅝	124⅜
	Do preferred	121	121	120¾	120½
3000	Am. Locomotive	27⅞	28	27½	27½
	Do preferred				94½
700	Amer. Car F'dry	39½	39⅝	39½	40
100	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91¼
	American Can				7½
	Do preferred				42½
58200	Amal. Copper	65⅜	67¼	64⅜	67¼
1500	Anaconda Copper	39	39	37½	38
5400	Am Sm'lt & Ref.	47⅞	48¾	47⅝	48⅝
2900	Do preferred	93¾	93⅞	93	93¼
	American Ice	30⅜	31¼	30½	31⅛
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
34000	Balto. & Ohio	90	91½	89¾	91⅜
	Do preferred				92
2000	Brook Rap Tran.	64⅝	68	64⅜	66
10600	Canadian Pacific	128	129	127¼	129⅛
2200	Consolidated Gas	203½	205	202½	204½
2700	Chi. Great West	23½	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
100	Chi. G. & S. L.	80⅛	80½	80½	80½
1600	Ches. & Ohio	44½	45½	44¼	45⅛
2100	Chicago & Alton	30½	33	30½	30⅝
100	Do preferred	69	69	69	69
700	Chicago, R. I. & P.	182¼	183½	182	183
1300	Col. Fuel & Iron	64¾	64⅝	63½	64⅜
	Corn Products	33⅜	34	33⅜	33⅝
	Do preferred				81½
400	Colorado Southern	25½	26¼	25⅛	26
100	Do 1st pfd	65	65	65	64
600	Do 2d pfd	38⅜	39⅜	38⅜	39¼
	Del., L. & W.				390
900	Del. & Hudson	165	166½	164¾	166
22900	Erie	34½	35⅝	34⅜	35⅛
5300	Do 1st pfd	66¾	66⅞	66	66
2400	Do 2d pfd	52¾	53⅜	52½	52¾
700	General Electric	187⅝	189	187	188
100	Hocking Valley	99	99½	99	99
	Do preferred				98½
2200	Illinois Central	136½	137½	136½	137
200	Iowa Central	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36¼
	Do preferred				62½
1100	Internat. Paper	16½	17	16¾	17
700	Do preferred	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
	Internat. Power				51
500	L. E. & W.	40¾	41	40¼	40½
152	Do preferred	112	112	112	112
6000	Long Island	118¾	119¼	118¼	118¾
6400	Manhattan	138½	139	138	139¼
27800	Missouri Pacific	106½	108	106⅜	107¾
400	Met. St. Ry. pfd.	54½	54¾	54½	55¼
4000	Metropolitan	134½	135⅛	134½	
1200	Mexican Central	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
500	National Lead	25½	26	25½	26
	Do preferred				90
1100	National Biscuit	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45⅞
	Do preferred				105½
45100	N. Y. Central	131⅜	133¼	130⅝	132⅝
	N. Y. Central rts				1
2100	N. Y., O. & W.	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
440	Norfolk & West.	69¼	69⅝	68⅞	69⅛
	Do preferred				90
	North Amer. Co.	101	101½	100⅜	101
	Omaha				160
1100	Pennsylvania	101½	101⅞	101¼	101⅝
100	Pacific Mail	36	36	36	36¼
	Pullman				222
200	Pressed Steel Car	61	61	61	60⅜
	Do preferred				93
64700	Penna. R. R.	137¼	138⅝	136⅝	138
	P. C. C. & S. L.				70
	Do preferred				101
	Railway Purchase				134
21000	Reading	58⅝	59½	58	59⅜
100	Do 1st pfd				84
200	Do 2d pfd				71½
19600	Rock Island	43	44¼	42¾	44¼
800	Do preferred	73¾	75	73¾	74¾
1700	Republic Iron	19	19½	19	19½
500	Do preferred	76¼	77	76¼	77
300	St. L. & S. F.	78¼	78½	78½	78⅝
	Do 1st pfd				82
600	Do 2d pfd	68⅝	69½	68⅝	69½
17400	Southern Pacific	59	60¼	58⅝	60
11200	Southern Ry.	31¾	31⅝	31	31⅛
	Do preferred				82
54100	St. Paul	161⅞	163½	160⅞	162⅝
	Do preferred				182
200	St. Louis & Sw.	23⅜	23⅜	23¼	23½
200	Do preferred	56⅜	56⅜	56¼	56¼
2800	Tenn. C. & I.	63⅝	65	63½	64⅝
5700	Texas & Pacific	36	36	35⅞	35⅞
500	Tol. St. L. & W.	25¾	26⅜	25⅝	26½
	Do preferred	69	69		45
14100	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅞	35¼	35⅜
16100	Do preferred	85	85½	84⅞	85½
52100	Union Pacific	88⅜	89¼	87⅝	89⅛
100	Do preferred	90	91	90	89½
200	U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
2500	U. S. Leather	12	12⅜	12	12⅛
500	Do preferred	90	91	90	90½
	U. S. R. & Cons.	21¼	21⅝	21	21⅜
	Do preferred	68¾	67½	66⅝	67
2700	Wabash	27¼	27½	26⅜	27½
13900	Do preferred	48¼	48¾	46⅝	48½
700	Western Union	87½	87½	87¼	87⅜
200	W. & L. E.				23
	Do 1st pfd	52	53	51½	52
	Do 2d pfd				39½
500	Wisconsin Cent.	24¾	24⅝	24	24½
600	Do preferred	46½	47½	46¾	47½

INACTIVE LIST.

600	A. Steel. Found.	....	15	15	15
400	Do preferred	....	61	61	61

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sales.				
Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	36⅜	36⅛	36⅜
100 Allis. Chal. Co.	....	18	18	18
300 Chi. Ter. Trac.	....	16½	16½	16½
500 Do preferred	....	29½	29½	29½
100 Con. Tobacco pfd	....	113	113	113
300 D. & R. G. pfd.	....	86	85⅞	86
200 Detroit So. Ry.	....	15⅝	15⅜	15½
600 E. & T. 1st pfd	....	66	64½	66
900 Kan. City & So.	....	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
600 Do preferred	....	55	53⅝	55
200 Long Island Ry.	....	70½	70½	70½
1900 M. St. P. & S. M.	....	58½	58½	59
200 Do preferred	....	125⅜	124	124
200 Minn. & St. L.	....	39½	39⅜	39⅜
1900 M., K. & T. com.	....	25⅜	24⅝	25¼
250 N. R. R. of Mex.	....	18	17⅝	18
100 Peoria & East.	....	30½	30½	30½
1400 Rubber Goods	....	25	24½	24½
200 St. J. & G. I. 2d pf	....	22	22	22
3600 Sloss	....	56¾	56	56
3400 Twin City	....	106½	107½	106½
300 U. Bag & Paper	....	12	12	12
200 Do preferred	....	74½	74¼	74¼
300 Va. Car.—Chem.	....	62⅜	62½	62⅜
200 West. Elec. 1sts	....	198	198	198

749,400 Total sales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Cattle—Receipts light, 85 cars on sale. Market active and price 10 to 15 cents higher. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 50@5 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 35@5 45; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 90@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 30@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 75; bulls and cows, $2 10@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@38 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and 18 loads on sale. Market active and prices a quarter higher. Choice to prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $6 65; good mixed, $5 to 95 lbs., $6 00@6 25; fair, 75 to 90 lbs., $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $2 25@4 75; choice lambs, $7 75@8 00; fair to good, $6 50@7 50; common, $4 25@6 00; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $3 00@6 00; clipped lambs, $4 00@7 25.

Hogs—Receipts fair and 10 loads on sale. Market slow and prices 15 cents lower. Prime heavy, $7 00@7 05; medium, $7 00@7 05; heavy yorkers, $7 45@7 50; light yorkers, $7 35@7 40; pigs, $7 25@7 35; roughs, $5 00@7 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800 head native, 200 head Texans, 200 head native cows; heavy steady to 10c lower; light, steady to strong; quarantine strong; good cows and heifers opened steady to strong; closed easy; good stockers and feeders

KING EDWARD TO PAY VISIT TO PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Differences Between Two Nations to Be Patched Up by Rulers.

DEPARTURE FOR LISBON

British Sovereign May Visit Paris Within Two Weeks. Parallel Course in War Between Turkey and Morocco.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, March 31.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon to-day. Royal salutes were fired and all warships dressed and manned ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

A statement was secured from an authoritative quarter to-day to the effect that official negotiations now in progress make it practically certain that King Edward will visit President Loubet, the question remaining open as to whether the meeting will occur before or after the president's voyage to Algeria.

If before, the king's visit will take place within the next two weeks, while he is on his way to the Riviera, either at Paris or at a place to be hereafter determined upon and conveniently near the capital. If the visit is paid after the president's Algerian voyage, it will probably be about May 1 at or near Toulon.

Considerable significance is attached to the meeting owing to the recent movement for a rapprochement between Great Britain and France and the parallel courses they pursued toward Turkey and Morocco. It will be the first meeting between a French president and a British sovereign since the late Queen Victoria was received by the late President Faure on her private car when she was on her way through Paris to the south of France in 1897.

AMERICAN COMPETITION AROUSES THE BRITISH

English Manufacturers Discuss Plans to Defend Their Trade from Wide-a-Wake Yankees.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 31.—The British iron trade and American competition were the subjects of a conference of iron and steel manufacturers in London to-day with the object of considering how best to meet the competition of the United States. Ebenezer Parkes, M. P., of Birmingham, who presided, said that while in America he was much struck by the number of Englishmen who were occupying responsible posts in American factories.

The reason England did not adopt labor-saving appliances was the lack of surplus capital, but the English manufacturers would have to make greater use thereof and "scrap" old machinery more readily if they desired to be abreast of the times.

Mr. Parkes also spoke of the necessity for appointing business men as consuls, as was done by the United States, and advocated a reform of the present free trade system and closer trade relations within the empire as a means of meeting the "American onslaught."

One of the commissioners, who had just returned from the United States, said he considered the preponderance of the United States Steel Corporation as being fortunate for the European iron trade, as the corporation would do its utmost to maintain the present prices, at which the British manufacturers could undersell the American product.

CASHIER BUNKOED BANK DIRECTORS

Got Reward and Pension for Returning Money He Alleged He Had Stolen.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 31.—While officials of the Mayence People's bank were in session the cashier, Herrmann, who had been with the bank for 27 years, told them he had taken $70,000 of the bank's funds. The amazed directors, when they were really convinced that this was true and believed that the old employe had not suddenly gone mad, asked him why he had robbed the bank. Herrmann replied: "This is my revenge for not having been elected a director in 1900, as I was promised. I had been preparing this stroke for three years."

The cashier added that he was willing to go to the penitentiary for life, as he had "got even by inflicting life pangs on the directors and stockholders" by taking the money.

The bank's officers begged Herrmann to restore the money and retain their esteem. Herrmann said that if they would give him $6,250 down and a life pension of $900 a year he would return the stolen money.

When the directors promised to give the cashier $6,250 and a pension Herrmann went to the outer office, brought in $70,000, counted out $63,750 and put $6,250 into his pocket. The directors said this was not fair, that he must return all the money, and that then he would receive the $6,250 promised to him. Herrmann, however, refused, and the bank has now brought legal proceedings to recover the $6,250.

VICTORIOUS AMERICAN OFFICERS REWARDED

Lieutenants of Volunteers, Who Defeated San Miguel Given Commissions in the Army.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, March 31.—Lieuts. Reese and Nickerson, who commanded the first and fourth companies, respectively, of Maccabebe scouts when the latter defeated the main body of San Miguel's force, March 27, and killed the Filipino leader, have been recommended for commissions in the regular army.

Lieut. Finlayson has been recommended for promotion in the scouts. Otto Herber of the hospital corps, who participated in the charge, shot five of San Miguel's men and lost his own arm, has been recommended for a medal of honor.

Gov. Taft is determined to disperse the remnants of the insurgents and bandits who are still in the field.

The governor will go to Benguet, Northwestern Luzon, in a few days. The other members of the United States commission will follow him later.

Five native volunteers who betrayed the constabulary garrison at Dos, province of Albany, have been sentenced to death. James Beahan, the defaulting cashier of the board of health, who was extradited from Shanghai, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

WOMAN'S BROTHER ISSUES A CHALLENGE

PARIS, March 31.—The brother of Emma Touret, who yesterday fired two shots from a revolver at Marcel Prevost, the well known novelist, as he was entering the offices of the Society of Men of Letters, has sent his seconds to M. Prevost.

CABLE BRIEFS.

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA—The persistent drought is causing great anxiety among the farmers of Roumania.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—Luis Madrigal, a deaf and dumb Columbian pedestrian, who left Argentina January 5 on his way to the St. Louis Exposition, has reached this city.

BERLIN—Emperor William has ordered that the statute of Eve by Moses Ezekiel, the American sculptor, be placed in the Sans Souci palace, for the benefit of the public.

SOFIA, BULGARIA—Dr. Daneff, the former premier, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, which includes all the members of the late ministry with the exception of Gen. Paprikoff.

STOCKHOLM—King Oscar resumed the reins of government, thus terminating the regency of the crown prince Gustavus, which commenced January 27 in consequence of the king's ill health.

BERLIN—Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower will occupy their house here Friday, and that evening they will hold an official reception for which the court officials will issue 1,800 invitations.

VIENNA—The governments of Austria and Hungary have introduced specie payment bills in their respective parliaments. The Austro-Hungarian bank will redeem its notes in coin on demand.

DUKE PAYS A DEBT AND GETS TRUNKS

NEW YORK, March 31.—The claim of Duveen Bros. for $250 against the duke of Manchester, for which the duke's trunks were attached last night, was paid today and the trunks released. The duke explained that when he gave his check for $2.5 on his bankers in Ireland he asked that it be presented promptly. This was not done and in the meantime he had transferred his account to New York. He knew nothing of the claim until the trunks were attached.

MORE GLADIOLUS BULBS TODAY

Campbell Will Have Eight Hundred This Morning.

How the lovers of flowers dote on gladiolus. The fifteen hundred at Campbell's gave out early yesterday. Another lot of eight hundred will be ready this morning, but they probably will all be gone before noon.

Plenty of Tuberose Bulbs left yet. Campbell had an option on 30,000 at the start and have sold over 24,000 already. Same price—12 for 10 cents.

A few of the "Elephantine Ears" bulbs still remain—about 400 of the second lot. These are 10c each or three for 25c.

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ENTIRE VILLAGE EXTERMINATED

All Inhabitants of Town in Macedonia Killed by Revolutionists.

WAR ON CHRISTIANS

Mohammedans Being Incited to Religious Warfare—Bulgarian Officers Join Insurgent Bands. Turkey's Railroads Blown Up.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, March 31.—The Macedonian committee announces that the revolutionary band of 31 men and the inhabitants of the village of Abalitchie, near Istib, have been massacred by Bashibazouks. The band was surrounded in the village, artillery was brought up and after 10 hours' fighting the village was completely razed and burned and all the inhabitants, without distinction, were massered.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Russian consul at Uskub, European Turkey confirms the reports of the dangerous spread of the revolution in the valley of Kossovo. He also confirms the report that a plot to destroy the Turkish military depots at Istib, Macedonia, with dynamite was recently discovered and says the railroad and telegraph lines have been cut and that Bulgarian officers are joining the insurgent bands.

The inhabitants are compelled by threats to support the insurgents, supply them with money and provisions and take up arms. The revolutionary committee are doing their utmost to incite the Mohammedans to engage in a general annihilation of the Christians, with the object of securing the intervention of the great powers.

BELGRADE, March 31.—According to advices from Mitrovitsa, a town in European Turkey on the river Ibar, in the province of Prishtina, bands of Albanians have surrounded that town and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

After two hours of fighting the Turkish troops repulsed the Albanian attack on Mitrovitsa. The Albanians lost heavily. Turkey has sent a division of troops from the vilayet of Aidin, Asia Minor, to Albania. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to protest to the porte against the insubordination of the Albanians.

ANOTHER OBSTACLE FOR TUBE WORKS SITE

Contrariness of One Property Holder May Upset All Plans Made in McKeesport.

One property owner in McKeesport is indefinitely delaying the final transaction in the purchase of the new site for the National Tube Company's works by his refusal to turn over his deed at the price agreed upon with the citizens' committee. He has demanded more money upon the ground that others received what they asked for, and unless his demands are met it will probably be necessary to take the matter into court.

Practically all the money needed has been raised and a score of obstacles have been met and overcome by the committee in charge; but now their hopes for a speedy settlement of the whole matter have been shaken by the unexpected contrariness of one of the property owners.

It is said that the latter can be compelled to turn over his deed at the price stipulated, but that the delay incidental to the court's interference may be fatal to the plan to locate the big mills at McKeesport. Efforts are being made to bring about an amicable settlement of the matter before the end of the week.

Pittsburgh's Health Statistics.

There were 134 deaths reported to the Pittsburg bureau of health last week, an annual death rate of 19.69 in every 1,000 inhabitants. Of these deaths 19 were coroner's cases. The infectious diseases reported were smallpox 39, diphtheria and croup 6, scarlet fever 6 and typhoid fever 35, a total of 86. Sixteen cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

General Booth to Speak Here.

Gen. Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, will fill the pulpit of the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at the services next Sunday morning. In the evening he will speak at the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, Center avenue and Cypress street. Saturday evening he will lecture in Wilmerding.

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HEAVY DECREASE IN CASH PAID FOR TAXES

Only $705,284.94 Paid as Against $1,332,330.86 Last Year—Supposed Causes.

When the city treasurer's office closed last night the amount of cash received for taxes since the books were opened was $705,284.94. What has been paid by check is not yet known. These checks are filled out to meet the statement sent out by the treasurer, and as they come in are filed and nothing more is done with them until after the rush of cash payers at the windows is over.

This rush ended last night, as yesterday the time allowed for the 5 per cent discount on the September installment of taxes ceased. Compared with last year, the cash payments show a great decrease. This year, as stated, the cash receipts were $705,284.94; last year they were $1,332,330.86.

This year but two weeks and two days were allowed the taxpayers in which to secure the discount, by reason of the failure of councils to pass the tax-levying ordinance in the required time; last year the discount period was the full four weeks stipulated by law. The reduction this year in the period for allowing discounts is not thought to be sufficient reason for such a remarkable decrease as is shown in the cash receipts.

It is thought that the total of the checks, when ascertained, will counterbalance the shortage in the cash receipts by showing a large increase over the amount received by check last year. More people are paying by check nowadays than ever before in the history of Pittsburgh. The people have more money in the banks than ever before. The 2 per cent allowed on daily check balances has been an inducement to thousands of people to start a bank account and pay by check. If the surmise that the total of the checks will show an increase is correct, it can be set down as another indication of prosperity and thrift.

From now to September 1 the taxes of both installments can be paid at face. On October 1 both installments become delinquent and are subject to the penalty of 5 per cent for collection.

One Boat Caught 16,000 Seals.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—The sealer Greenland arrived here last night with 16,000 seals on board. She reports that the other vessels of the fleet are improving on their previously reported catches.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on Monday, April 6, 1903.

No.	Estate of—	Accountants.	Filed
1	Cain, Hugh J.	Cain, Henry, Administrator	Feb. 2, 1903
2	Brown, Lida Sheppard.	Sheppard, Thos. H., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
3	McCullough, Minnie N.	Monongahela Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
4	Coulter, Julia	Fryer, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 2, 1903
5	Coulter, Goodman Y.	Fryer, Wm. J. et al., Executors	Feb. 2, 1903
6	Miller, Samuel	Mullen, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 3, 1903
7	Brennan, Mary	Brennan, Sarah, Executrix	Feb. 3, 1903
8	Boyce, John C.	Boyce, Wm. D., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
9	Rankin, Margaret, Jr.	Culbert, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 3, 1903
10	Josenhans, John	Josenhans, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
11	Payne, James	Reed, Harry H., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
12	Keenan, Mary Ann	Flick, E. H. et al., Executors	Feb. 4, 1903
13	Musgrave, John	Musgrave, John R., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
14	Vansyckle, Jane	Stevenson, Mary, Administratrix	Feb. 4, 1903
15	Zehnder, Harry	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 5, 1903
16	Burns, Mary	Harper, James K., Administrator	Feb. 5, 1903
17	Darby, Margaret	Doty, James S., Administratrix	Feb. 5, 1903
18	Hayes, Frank M.	Hayes, Jessie R., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
19	Schmidt, Margaret E.	Schmidt, L. S., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
20	Brown, John P.	Brown, Anna Z., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
21	Riguerton, Maria K.	Riguerton, Wm. A., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
22	Peter, Frederick	Jones, T. C., Executor	Feb. 7, 1903
23	Hart, Eliza Jane	Russell, James A., Administrator	Feb. 7, 1903
24	Hart, Eliza Jane	Hart, Nancy Jane, Administratrix	Feb. 7, 1903
25	Clifford, Ruth Matilda	Schaffer, Arthur M. C., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
26	Pfaff, Jacob	Pfaff, Christiana, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1903
27	Hawk, Wm. E.	Hawk, Myra A., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
28	Geyer, Cora	Russell, James A., Guardian	Feb. 10, 1903
29	Duncte, Charlotte	Miller, Henry G., Executor	Feb. 10, 1903
30	McLaughlin, Mary	Holleren, Annie, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1903
31	Eichler, Margaretha	Eichler, John et al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1903
32	Aliverti, Joseph	Aliverti, Part, Administrator	Feb. 11, 1903
33	Davis, Mary Lowry	Graff, Henderson D., Executor	Feb. 11, 1903
34	Lenz, Katherine	Kopf, Otto, Executor	Feb. 13, 1903
35	Ross, A. S.	Martin, George S., Administrator	Feb. 13, 1903
36	Painter, John	Smith, David, Administrator	Feb. 23, 1903
37	Robertson, John	Robertson, Mary H., Executor	Feb. 14, 1903
38	Kerr, Samuel R.	Gill, Ida B., Executrix	Feb. 14, 1903
39	Jones, Mary A.	Price, Rees, Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
40	Wilhelm, Martin	Solsong, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 16, 1903
41	Seehrn, Peter Anton	Hahn, Paul, Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
42	Petereins, Catharine	Speer, Sophia, Administratrix	Feb. 16, 1903
43	Allen, Kate C.	Allen, Wm. E., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
44	Neul, Wm. C.	Westenhaven, Walter F., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
45	Edelman, Wm.	Edelman, John, Administrator	Feb. 18, 1903
46	Giesenkamp, Mary	Giesenkamp, Jos. A. et al., Executors	Feb. 18, 1903
47	Patterson, John	Reiter, Geo. W., Administrator	Feb. 18, 1903
48	Byers, John D.	Byers, John W., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
49	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thos., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
50	Groetzinger, Ernest J.	Groetzinger, Henrietta E., Administratrix	Feb. 19, 1903
51	Rankin, George W.	Rankin, Barclay A., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
52	Rosewn, Peter J.	Mark, Christian, Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
53	Bischoff, Christian E.	Bischoff, Margaret, Administratrix	Feb. 20, 1903
54	Yost, Jacob	Yost, Magdalena, Executrix	Feb. 20, 1903
55	Purtell, James J.	Scanlon, Michael J., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
56	Schafer, John P.	Schafer, George, Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
57	Briggs, Emma	Briggs, Geo. A., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
58	Smith, Eliza	Smith, Thomas, Executor	Feb. 21, 1903
59	Short, Elizabeth D.	McQuitty, Isabella R., Executrix	Feb. 21, 1903
60	McCleary, William	Godlove, Clesteene, Administrator	Feb. 23, 1903
61	Meyer, Philip J.	Swift, Franziska et al., Executors	Feb. 23, 1903
62	Jackson, James	Reed, D. A., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
63	Bernhart or Bernhard, Frederick	Brown, John W., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
64	Hamilton, Mary	Zimmerman, Michael, Executor	Feb. 24, 1903
65	Bowles, M. A.	Bowles, Florence C., Administratrix	Feb. 24, 1903
66	Black, John T.	Black, Margaret, Executrix	Feb. 24, 1903
67	Hart, John	Grubb, James, Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
68	Simpson, Catherine	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1903
69	Hess, George	Hess, Henry E., Executor	Feb. 24, 1903
70	Walker, James B.	Scott, I. W. et al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1903
71	Campbell, Alice M.	Morrow, B. K., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
72	Means, Edward	Heyl, E. W., Guardian	Feb. 25, 1903
73	Reavey, Sadie	Heyl, E. W., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
74	Donovan, Elizabeth M.	Anderson, H. J., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
75	Ethler, Adolf	Ethler, Louis C. et al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1903
76	Bauer, John	Wolf, John J., Executor	Feb. 25, 1903
77	Dickson, Wm. J.	Dickson, D. S., Guardian	Feb. 25, 1903
78	Dunstrup, Henry	Rakers, Wm., Executor	Feb. 25, 1903
79	Ellis, R. M.	MacIntosh, J. M., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1903
80	Vlosca, James	Mitchell, H. W., Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
81	Blair, John T.	Blair, David, Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
82	Higbee, J. Wright	Higbee, Leander, Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
83	Walters, Nettie	Walters, T. J., Administrator	Feb. 26, 1903
84	Mueller, Andrew	Schmidt, Geo. M., Executor	Feb. 26, 1903
85	Wiederich, Henry	Wiederich, Olga A. E., Executrix	Feb. 27, 1903
86	Walton, Joseph	Walton, John F. et al., Administrators	Feb. 27, 1903
87	Stewart, Sarah Ann	Stewart, C. C., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
88	Egan, Denis	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
89	Sanders, Gustave	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
90	Chaffey, Blanche J.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 27, 1903
91	Black, Martha L.	Lawton, John W., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1903
92	Fleming, John	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Trustee	Feb. 28, 1903
93	Maginn, Edward	Maginn, Daniel, Executor	Feb. 28, 1903
94	Davies, Jno. H.	Davies, Jane, et al., Executors	Feb. 28, 1903
95	Willis, Mahala	Gilbert, Isaac, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
96	Bright, David	Houghteling, W. D., Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
97	Ensing, Barbara	Steeg, John L., Executor	Mch. 2, 1903
98	McDonough, John	American Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
99	Gilleland, John	Mengel, John, Guardian	Mch. 2, 1903
100	Boehmert, Herman F.	Loresch, John, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
101	Cregan, Anna	Cregan, Frank, Administrator	Mch. 2, 1903
102	Hauch, Catharine	Hipe, Wm. A., Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
103	Steimer, Anton	Baldauff, Katharina, Executrix	Mch. 3, 1903
104	Besselman, Franz Wm.	Boberg, Casper, Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
105	Escher, John	Escher, John G. et al., Executors	Mch. 3, 1903
106	Dapper, Emily	Holman, H. E., Guardian	Mch. 3, 1903
107	Meyer, Jacob	Meyer, Charles F., Administrator	Mch. 3, 1903
108	Schroeder, Herman H.	Kreimeier, Frank, Executor	Mch. 3, 1903
109	Fabyan, George	Miller, John, Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
110	Hare, Adam	Ewing, James A., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
111	Strahley, Christof	Strahley, Lewis et al., Executors	Mch. 4, 1903
112	Glass, Samuel S.	Glass, George N., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
113	Patton, Lillian and Annie	Briggs, H. G., Guardian	Mch. 4, 1903
114	Kirk, James Morgan	Keown, Wm., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
115	Mathews, Annie F.	Lindsay, Wm. T., Administrator	Mch. 4, 1903
116	Krako, otherwise Krau, John	Muller, F. X. et al., Executors	Mch. 4, 1903
117	Jenkins, Seloma B.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
118	Rausch, August Henry	Rausch, August, Executor	Mch. 5, 1903
119	Sanz, Nicholas	Oehling, Martin, Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
120	Oliver, Matthew H.	Oliver, Charlotte N., Administratrix	Mch. 5, 1903
121	Banks, Sarah F.	Stevenson, M. H., Administrator	Mch. 5, 1903
122	Simpson, Edward Otis	Simpson, Alexander H., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
123	Young, John, Sr.	Johnston, A. C., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
124	Vierling, August C.	Marcantile Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
125	Cavett, Thomas	Cavett, Wm. L., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
126	Seamon (or Wasmuth), Barbara	Bethune, A. L., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
127	Martin, Ralph	Union Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
128	Schaffer, Daniel M.	Schaffer, Wm. A. et al., Executors	Mch. 6, 1903
129	Bleibel, George	Meyer, Henry, Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
130	Greenwood, Sarah	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
131	Freese, Frederick	Ley, Andrew H., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
132	Smith, Robert	Smith, Hannah, Executrix	Mch. 6, 1903
133	Arnold, Grace M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
134	Dabbs, Sarah L.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
135	Pelter, Rosie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
136	Spurrier, Christopher	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
137	Wicks, Florella	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
138	Hoag, Burdett S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
139	Baker, Fannie P.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
140	Sillman, Mary Ann	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903
141	Colegbini, Charles	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
142	Zinser, Bertha	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
143	Gallagher, O. P.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Mch. 6, 1903
144	Eldemiller, Edward M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
145	Gerwig, Charles	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
146	Perrey, Pearl Rose	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
147	Schoenberger, Frederick L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mch. 6, 1903
148	Pitcairn, Alexander	Pitcairn, Albert, Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
149	Blake, Amelia F.	Carpenter, J. McF., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
150	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
151	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
152	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
153	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
154	Albitz, George	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
155	Elkins, David	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
156	McCracken, Wm.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
157	Helmich, Franz C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mch. 6, 1903
158	Sayres, Linda	McKee, Jos. P., Administrator	Mch. 6, 1903

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6, 1903.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians'), which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed and that such audit list will be taken up on MONDAY, April 20, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and ex officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.